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President Wilson Confers With His Cabinet and Members of Congress

NEW TASKS EASY FOR HIM

Well Trained Assistants Relieve Chief Executive of Routine Work—Bryan and Daniels at White House Frequently.

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson divided his time today between discussion of prospective appointments with members of his cabinet and legislative policies with members of Congress. He cleared his desk for the day at 4 P. M., and took a long automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson, coming back to the White House at dinner time, his face aglow with the flush of Wintry air. Tonight the President sought recreation at the theatre, where he occupied a box.

Four days work in the White House have moved by as smoothly as if its occupant had been there for years. Though the President has had a long list of engagements every day the work has been far from exhausting. The press of detail which held Mr. Wilson in its grip while he was Governor of New Jersey and preparing at the same time for the Presidency, now is relieved by an office of well trained assistants and the transfer to his cabinet members of the chief burdens of the sifting process with respect to appointments.

The President listens patiently to his visitors, dispatches his business quickly, takes a spin in the outdoor air, signs his day's mail and settles himself to an evening in the White House or at the theatre with a satisfaction that he is making speedy progress into his new tasks. He has been able to take hold of his new responsibilities with an equanimity and ease which he has not enjoyed for several months.

In his spacious office he had numerous callers. Those who have called on him, both here and at Trenton, say he is as non-commital as ever as to promising those who come to make recommendations, and quick and to the point he always has been on general policies.

In offices adjacent sits Secretary Joseph H. Tumulty, already a favorite with the squad of newspaper correspondents to whom he has promised to be accessible at all hours of the day or night. Mr. Tumulty met half a hundred correspondents today and outlined that the policy of the administration would be one of utter frankness and candor. Upon Mr. Tumulty has fallen the burden of meeting most of the President's callers. Scenes politically unusual have given official Washington no end of gossip for the week-end. William Jennings Bryan and Josephus Daniels, the new secretaries of State and Navy, respectively, both for a long time workers for Democracy, come and go in the White House with a frequency that symbolizes the change in administration. Jubilant Democrats, who flood the White House to gaze in curiosity on the spectacle of Democratic power, go away inspired with satisfaction at the sight of the fruits of their victory.

Thus far the new administration has done little besides getting physically organized. Next week, it is expected the members of the cabinet will begin with the President to formulate the new policies of the Wilson regime. The President, too, will begin work then on his special message. Though the President has not finally made up his mind on what he will recommend, his present intention is to devote his message exclusively to the tariff, pointing out currency reforms as the next legislative goal.

The President now has had an opportunity to get into intimate touch with the cabinet advisers, some of whom he never had met before inauguration day. He had heard by reputation about all these men, but he had never met Attorney General McReynolds or Secretary Lane of the Interior Department. His meetings had been casual with Secretaries Wilson, Garrison and Houston.

Curiosity as to what impelled some of the selections brought the explanation from some of the President's friends that Mr. Wilson believed that both the War and Interior departments should be managed by trained lawyers able to render constructive opinions. The Philippine problem and the administration of the canal zone influenced Mr. Wilson, it is known, to pick Secretary Garrison beause of his long experience on the equity bench of New Jersey.

Diplomatic appointments still continue to occupy the center of attention in official Washington. Richard Olney has been decided upon for the ambassadorship to Great Britain and George W. Guthrie, Democratic State chairman of Pennsylvania, is said to be slated for the ambassadorship to Italy, but while the information comes from reliable authority, the arrangements for making the appointments have not reached the stage where definite announcements can be made.

The secret service men have had little trouble with intruders, but today detained a woman who gave her name as Ellen Kelly, and said she was from Philadelphia. She declared some one owed her $50,000 and she wanted President Wilson to help her collect it. She was sent to the Washington asylum for observation.

The President also received the members of the Supreme Court for a short visit today.

Mr. Olney Surprised

Boston, Mass., March 8.—Definite announcement from Washington that President Wilson had decided on him for the post of ambassador at the court of St. James, took Richard Olney by surprise today. Mr. Olney said:

"I have received no such offer and I doubt the accuracy of the report."

He did not indicate whether he would accept the mission. When his name was first mentioned in the present connection Mr. Olney treated the suggestion as a joke and those closely associated with him expressed the opinion that his advanced years would make his entrance to the diplomatic service improbable. Mr. Olney is 78 years old.

Why that headache when glasses will relieve it? See us about your eyes. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Glasses from $1 up. (advertisement.)

WILL TEST WEBB LIQUOR L

Virginia Wholesalers Apply for Injunction to Restrain Express Company from Refusing to Accept Shipments.

Richmond, Va., March 8.—Wholesale liquor dealers in Richmond and Petersburg today applied to Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, for a temporary injunction to restrain the Southern Express Company from refusing to accept liquor for shipment to points in South Carolina. The proceeding is the first attack upon the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon bill which passed both branches of Congress over President Taft's veto. After argument Judge Waddell announced that he would render an opinion on Monday.

On the ground that the South Carolina Dispensary Act of 1896, when taken in conjunction with the Webb-Kenyon act, threatens every employe with fine and imprisonment should the carrier undertake to forward liquor shipments to any point in that State, the Southern Express Company in Richmond has since March 5th refused to accept further consignments. The South Carolina act designates as contraband all liquor not purchased from the State dispensaries, while the Webb-Kenyon act forbids the shipment of liquor into other States to be used or disposed of contrary to the law there provided.

MANY ARE AT PIE COUNTER.

Bryan Has Many Callers—McAdoo Gets 3,000 Applications.

Washington, March 8.—A number of Senators and Representatives called upon Secretary Bryan today, some alone, but many accompanied by constituents looking for positions. The secretary apparently made no direct promises, but accorded to each applicant the privilege of filing his papers with an understanding that his claim should receive due consideration.

Towards the end of the day Prof. John Bassett Moore, of Columbia University, appeared by Mr. Bryan's own invitation. After a conference of nearly an hour, the two went to the White House and talked with President Wilson. No announcement was made as to the result of these conferences, Prof. Moore's name had been mentioned as a likely successor to Chandler Anderson, counsellor of the Department of State.

Secretary McAdoo is being swamped with applications for appointment to the United States Secret Service which guards the President and protects the currency against counterfeiting. With no vacancy existing, 3,000 applications have been received since March 4th. They continue to arrive at the rate of 400 a day. Such a condition is said to be due to the publication of a story that Secretary McAdoo wanted 3,000 applications from which to make 50 appointments. Treasury officials deny the correctness of the report and declare that appointments to the secret service do not average two a year.

MAY BE BANKRUPT.

Public Accountant Auditing Books of Savannah Cotton Firm.

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—Following a conference of the creditors of the cotton exporting firm of Tinsley & Hull, a public accountant has been placed in charge of the concern's books with instructions to make a thorough audit.

Until the audit is completed attorneys for the firm say that no detailed figures can be furnished, but it was stated that its obligations aggregate $150,000 to $200,000. The creditors are Savannah bankers. The firm is a co-partnership composed of F. D. Tinsley and D. B. Hull, and was formed five years ago to deal in cotton and phosphate rock exports. Bankruptcy proceedings will follow.

New York, March 8.—No change in the condition of Levi P. Morton was reported tonight by physicians attending the former Governor of New York and former Vice President. Mr. Morton is afflicted with hardening of the arteries and has been gravely ill for several days.

MADERISTAS WIN A SLIGHT VICTORY

Seven Federals Killed in First Engagement of Sonora Rebellion.

BATTLE BEGINS AT NACOZARI

Maderistas and Federals Clash—American Wounded—Sharp Engagement in Coahuila—Anti-Huerta Junta.

Douglas, Ariz., March 8.—Seven Mexican Federal soldiers were killed in the first battle of the Sonora rebellion at Nacozari, below here, today, and one American, J. S. Williams, Jr., manager of the Moctezuma Copper Company, was shot in the leg. It is believed that many of the Federal defenders were wounded. Constitutionalists sustained no appreciable loss and succeeded in advancing lines considerably.

Douglas, Ariz., March 8.—A battle began at Nacozari today between the Maderistas and the Mexican Federal garrison. Manager Williams, of the Nacozari Mining Company, while trying to communicate with leaders of both sides in an effort to stop the fight, was wounded.

The fight at Nacozari is to be a clash of Constitutionalists moving to assist in the expected attack on Agua Prieta with a small Federal detachment stationed at the town. Nacozari is at the end of the Nacozari Railway, a branch of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, about 75 miles south of Agua Prieta. It is the center of an American mining district. No additional details of the fight have been reported here up to tonight.

The first decisive battle of the Sonora State rebellion is expected to take place shortly at Agua Prieta. Refugees arriving today from Nacozari and Montezuma reported to Gen. Ojeda, commanding the 250 Federal troops, making up the garrison of the town, that 400 rebels mounted and well armed, are encamped in a mountain gap a few miles south. During the night the leaders of the rebels sent a formal demand for surrender. Ojeda did not reply.

Serious Clash in Coahuila.

Mexico City, March 8.—The first serious clash betwen Mexican Federals and Carranzistas is reported today to have occurred at Reata, Coahuila, about midway between Monterey and Monclova. The engagement lasted four hours, the rebels offering stubborn resistance.

The losses as reported from government sources included 26 Federals killed and 11 wounded and 33 rebels killed. The rebel forces have fallen back on Bajan, 30 miles to the north.

Another engagement is looked for soon, as the Federals are advancing and endeavoring to follow up their advantage. Only the most meagre details of the battle have been received.

Another column of Federals is advancing from the West, having marched from Rincon, on the Northern Mexico Railroad. These troops came to Rincon by train from Escalon, Chihuahua.

To prevent clashes between rebels and the American troops, the Mexican war minister proposes to send 6,000 Federals to occupy the border towns in Sonora. To this end it is expected that the government will ask the administration at Washington to permit the passage of troops through American territory.

A plan is afoot to re-organize the army, increasing its strength to 100,000 men and it also is proposed to place in France an order for 150 cannon.

Maderista Junta in Washington.

Washington, March 8.—Gathering of Maderistas in Washington, headed by Alfonse Madero, one of the deposed family, centers attention upon this government's attitude toward what is said to be a junta planning hostilities to the Huerta government. The Mexican city government already has called attention to it.

While the late Francisco I. Madero was opposing Porfirio Diaz, the Madero family maintained an elaborate junta in Washington, with which both the State Department and the Department of Justice seemed powerless to interfere further than a close scrutiny of all its movements by special agents. When the old Diaz government caused the arrest and asked for the extradition of Juan Sanchez Azcona, the courts released him on the grounds that political offenses were not extraditable ones.

Would Have Shot Americans.

Mexico City, March 8.—It was announced today that Provisional President Huerta was considering the advisability of making public the official correspondence of the closing days of the Madero administration, with the object of showing that the late President tried to incite anti-American sentiment throughout the republic.

Among alleged orders given by Madero during the last week of his rule was one directing officers of the Mexican gunboats lying at Vera Cruz to "fire immediately upon the American marines, if an attempt is made to land forces" from the United States war vessels, "paying no regard to the expressed purpose of the American naval commanders merely to protect foreigners."

MISTRIAL IN DARROW CASE

Second Trial of McNamara Attorney Results in Disagreement of Jury—Stood 8 to 4 for Conviction—New Trial

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—Clarence S. Darrow's second trial on a jury-bribing charge in connection with the McNamara trial ended today in a disagreement of the jury. Eight jurors were for conviction; four held out for acquittal. Darrow immediately demanded a new trial and District Attorney John D. Fredericks said he would have one. Judge W. M. Conley, who presided, set March 31st as the date for the beginning of the retrial.

Failure of the jury to agree was received with emotion by defense and prosecution. Darrow himself, nervous under the strain of waiting 38 and a half hours for the jury to report, seemed to regard the disagreement as a relief. He even smiled when making brief arguments in favor of his demand for a new trial. He met reports that the prosecution might not press the case again with the declaration that he would not rest content with freedom, his character smirched by the "not-proved" character of the result today.

The prosecution admittedly was disappointed. W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney, declared he would not participate in a re-trial of the case, as he felt that a conviction was impossible for the failure in the trial just closed. Incidentally Ford made known his intention to resign, but said this decision was not due to the outcome of the Darrow trial.

Darrow's friends flocked about him, grasped his hands, sympathized with him over his failure to obtain an acquittal and expressed the belief that his third trial would end as he desired. Darrow's second trial occupied 48 days—a little more than half the time consumed by the first, which ended in an acquittal after the jurors had deliberated 33 minutes.

In both cases the allegations were substantially the same, except that in the one, George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror, was alleged to have been bribed and in the second, Robert Bain, a sworn juror in the McNamara cases, was the recipient of money paid by Bert H. Franklin, who in his confession alleged he was acting under the direction of Darrow.

PAMLICO RETURNS.

Had Hard Job to Float Naval Reserves' Cruiser.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 8.—The revenue cutter Pamlico arrived in port tonight from Elizabeth City where she had gone to assist the North Carolina Naval Reserves' boat, the Elfrida, after the latter had run aground in North river with the Washington division of reserves on board, en route to the inauguration. The cutter crew were utterly exhausted after their efforts in getting the Elfrida off the sand bar. The Elfrida will undergo repairs before returning to Newbern.

AUSTRIAN FREIGHTER AGROUND.

Steamer Maria Stuck in the Mud Near Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., March 8.—The Austrian freight steamer Maria, bound from Tampa, Fla., for Pensacola, with a cargo of phosphote rock aboard, is hard aground tonight on the outer gulf of Mexico beach, six miles east of Pensacola. The accident happened late last night and tugs were unable to float the steamer. The vessel is said to be in no danger and taking no water. It is not thought that she is badly damaged.

OUTLINES

Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, who is a candidate for ambassador to Mexico, called on President Wilson yesterday.

A battle between Maderistas and Federals is raging at Nacozari, Mexico, and fighting has also been reported in Coahuila.

Maderistas are said to be organizing a junta in Washington to carry out a campaign against Provisional President Huerta, of Mexico.

President Wilson divided his time yesterday between his cabinet and members of Congress, discussing prospective appointments with the former and legislative policies with the latter.

Efforts yesterday to determine the exact number of dead and injured as a result of the explosion of dynamite on the steamer Alum Chine and to ascertain the cause of the explosion, were only partially successful.

The second trial of Clarence S. Darrow on a jury bribery charge in connection with the McNamara case ended yesterday in a disagreement of the jury, eight jurors standing for conviction and four for acquittal.

The constitutional limit of the North Carolina Legislature was reached yesterday, but members will remain in Raleigh at their own expense until Wednesday morning to clear up the calendars.

In a stuffy committee room leaders of the suffrage parade that was halted by disorder in the streets of Washington Monday, told the Senate committee investigating the affair yesterday of their unavailing efforts to secure proper protection.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.50. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.11. Corn easy, 57 1-4. Turpentine and rosin firm.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE HEARD ONCE MORE

Parade Leaders Tell of Unavailing Efforts to Secure Protection

POLICE'S SIDE OF THE STORY

Superintendent Sylvester Declares He Thought His Force Was Ample to Take Care of Crowds—Surprised at Cops.

Washington, March 8.—In a stuffy over-crowded committee room, the leaders of the suffrage parade that was halted by disorder in the streets here Monday, told the Senate sub-committee investigating the affair today of their efforts to secure proper protection Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, related his side of the story, declaring he believed he had placed a force on Pennsylvania avenue that was ample to handle the crowd and protect the parade.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the committee which arranged for the parade, told the committee that for over a month she and her associates had "bombarded" Major Sylvester and the War Department in their efforts to insure proper protection for the parade.

"The district authorities would refer us to the War Department and the War Department would tell us that if there was any trouble the failure would be with the district authorities," she said.

When the suffragists were urging Mr. Sylvester to grant them a permit to parade in Pennsylvania avenue, Miss Paul declared, the superintendent of police endeavored to dissuade them by telling them that the huge inauguration crowds would be disorderly and that he had too few men at his disposal to afford them proper protection. After the permit finally was granted, Miss Paul said she reminded Major Sylvester of these statements and urged him to request aid from the War Department. This he did not do.

"He told me that the riff-raff of the South would be here for inauguration on account of the Democratic victory, when he opposed our marching on March 3rd, but after we had secured the permit and were working to ensure proper protection, he just said: 'Oh, that will be all right'," said Miss Paul.

Mrs. E. G. Moller, Miss Elsie Hill, of Norwalk, Conn., and Mrs. Anna Jenness-Miller, of Washington, also told of their efforts to secure the policing of the line of March by Federal troops. Former Secretary of War Stimson had explained earlier in the day that he had declined to order cavalry out because the law did not give him the authority to do so except in emergencies. He had, he said, placed a troop of cavalry at the disposition of the local authorities. Joseph S. Carroll, who was in charge of the work of halting the trolley cars along the line of march, and H. C. Hallam, a newspaper correspondent, told of incidents in the streets.

In reply to questions Major Sylvester told the committee that prior to the time of parade he did not think that the aid of troops was necessary.

"I believed the force I had placed on the avenue sufficient," he said.

"Then if the avenue was not properly cleared by 3 o'clock on the day of the parade, in your judgment the men and officers on duty there did not do their duty?" asked Chairman Jones.

"Yes sir, that is it," answered Major Sylvester. "I was surprised and shocked when I reached Pennsylvania avenue after escorting President-elect Wilson to his hotel, to find that the crowd had overflowed into the street all along the line instead of only at the point where the ropes had broken."

Major Sylvester said he was at the union station to meet President-elect Wilson when he received word as to conditions. He ordered the cavalry brought from Fort Myer.

"The huge crowds," Major Sylvester said, "could hardly have been kept on the sidewalks, but they could have been held back enough to allow the parade space to pass in an orderly manner. He outlined at length the disposition of the men and the orders to them, and declared that there were more men on duty along the line of march for the suffrage parade than for the inaugural parade on March 4th. He also presented reports from the officers in charge along the line of march. Steps had already been taken for a thorough investigation of the matter by the police department, he said, and any breach of duty would be punished. Major Sylvester said that the hospital reports showed only one person injured and 11 cases of exhaustion during the parade.

The committee will continue its hearing next week.

With Their English Cousins.

London, March 8.—Although the militant suffragettes have given the Britishers a week of comparative calm, they have kept the police and other officials on the tip toe of anxious anticipation and it is feared that the calm may be merely the predecessor of another stormy outburst.

The public recreation ground at Nottingham forest was despoiled by women today, many of the young trees being ruined, while lamps, benches and railings were smashed. On Friday night a number of telegraph and telephone lines in the neighborhood of Glasgow were cut and cards bearing the familiar "Votes for women" were left tacked on the poles.

When Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and his wife arrived at Dover today from a continental trip, it was thought necessary to guard their passage from the steamer to the train by a special force of police and detectives. All the other members of the cabinet continue to suppress so far as possible all advance news of their movements.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader has made one public appearance since she was released from prison on her promise to refrain from incitements to violence. Her speech on that occasion is criticised in many quarters as a violation of her promise, but her supporters defend it with the argument that it was "merely a justification of past deeds and not an incitement to new ones."

There appears to be no doubt that the militant section of the suffragettes has lost ground during the past month.

MAJ. E. J. HALE A CANDIDATE

First Candidate to Reach President Wilson Personally—First Congressional District Gets Prize Friendmann's Discovery

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, a candidate for Ambassador to Mexico, today called upon President Wilson. The veteran editor was accompanied to the White House by Secretary of State William J. Bryan.

As Mr. Bryan will have the appointment of all ambassadors and as he is a very close friend of Major Hale, it is understood the Fayetteville man will land an ambassadorship either at Mexico or somewhere else. Major Hale is probably the only office-seeker who has been able to get to the White House since Mr. Wilson was inaugurated. The bars have been up to all others and probably would have been up against the Fayetteville man except for the fact that Secretary Bryan was with him.

The First Congressional district has raised the necessary amount for farm co-operative work to entitle the district to the thousand dollar fund donated by Sears Roebuck & Co., of Chicago. The Chicago firm some time ago donated a million dollars to be used in such counties as would raise a thousand dollars each. The fund is intended to continue the work begun by Dr. Knapp. Representative Small who has taken an active part in the farm work, today received a telegram saying the required amount had been raised and that a check for $1,000 had been received from Sears, Roebuck & Company.

Dr. Paul Paquin, of Asheville, stopped over in Washington today on his return trip from New York where he went to investigate the alleged discovery of Dr. Friendmann, of Germany, of serum which will cure tuberculosis. Dr. Paquin does not believe the noted German physician has anything new. He says Dr. VonBruck, of Asheville, more than a year ago discovered a serum which has shown far greater results than that which has been obtained by experimenting with Dr. Friedmann's discovery.

The VonBruck discovery will be investigated and tested by the United States Public Health Service. Senator Simmons today took the matter up with Dr. Blue and an immediate test will be made. P. R. A.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW

Markets Held Steady—Jobbers Doing Better Than a Year Ago

New York, March 8.—The cotton goods markets held steady throughout the week, without any special increase in the volume of trading. Jobbers and retailers are doing better than a year ago. Their re-ordering is steady, but in small lots, tending to keep values even. The lack of accumulations in first hands is regarded as a strong indication of the well-sold positions of the market.

In many lines of domestics the mills cannot give additional deliveries within 30 days. Printed draperies are being offered for next season and prices will be named about April 1st.

Prints were in fair demand. Ginghams ruled firm, with the demand broad for all low-price dress lines. Bleached cottons were quiet and firm. Duck was firm and well sold. Denims and other colored cottons were under order for 60 days ahead. Fine and fancy wash fabrics sold actively. Fall river sold 100,000 pieces of printcloths, of which half were for spot delivery, and the weekly trade in the local market was of fair volume. Fancy grey cloths were ordered liberally.

Prices on cloths are as follows:

Printcloths 28-inch, 64x64, four cents; 64x60, 4 7-8 cents; 38 1-2-inch, 64x65s, 5 1-4 cents; standard sheetings,, Southern 8 cents; denims 9-ounce, 14 cents; tickings, 8-ounce, 13 3-4 cents; standard prints, 5 1-2 cents; staple ginghams, 6 3-4c; dressed ginghams, 9 1-4.

Washington, March 8.—To devote his whole time to his duties as the head of the Department of Commerce, Secretary Redfield today resigned from his outside business connections, a directorship in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the presidency of the American Manufacturers' Export Association and a directorship in the American Blower Company, of Detroit.

LIMIT HAS PASSED, ASSEMBLY GOES ON

North Carolina Legislature Hardly Reach Adjournment Before Wednesday

MANY BILLS ARE RATIFIED

No Representation at 'Frisco—Revenue Bill Being Pushed Through. Cape Fear Pilotage Law. State Tax Rate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—Speaker Connor having stated to members of the lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly at the close of the afternoon session today that the calendar is in excellent shape and that he did not deem it necessary to hold a Saturday night session, the House adjourned to Monday morning with the understanding that Speaker Connor and some few members would constitute a working force for a little while after 8:15 o'clock for ratifying 167 enrolled bills awaiting ratification.

This was done tonight. The Senate had a night session. It is expected that the work of the General Assembly will be finished Wednesday morning, members being here after today at their own expense.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the appropriations bill, restoring the University maintenance to $95,000. The bond issue bill from the Senate passed the House and is enrolled for ratification. The vital statistics bill has passed both Houses and is ready for ratification.

The House this afternoon presented a lovely chest of silver to Speaker Connor, this marking the heal "beginning of the end" of the session of the 1913 Assembly.

The Senate voted down pending legislation looking to North Carolina representation at the Panama Pacific Exposition, both the bill for expenses of the Governor and party to visit San Francisco to select a site of the State building and a substitute for $40,000 appropriation for representation of resources without reference to any State building.

The Senate passed the solicitor's salary bill with a minimum of $1,500 and a maximum of $2,000.

The Senate amended the State tax rate feature of the revenue bill so as to make the poll tax $1.43 and the ad valorem tax 47 2-3 cents.

Bills passed to have the State Department of Agriculture pay $25,000 toward a $50,000 building at the A. & M. College.

The bill for engineering aid to the counties in road building passed with an amendment making $10,000 instead of $20,000 available for this purpose.

House—60th Day.

The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. Mr. Harrell.

The Committee on Appropriations reported favorably the bill to provide a central heating plant for the State buildings. Also unfavorable report on the Mintz bill for an Aycock Memorial educational building. The Committee on Finance reported favorably the bill for the inspection of all liquors shipped into the State under the direction of the State Board of Health, the inspectors to charge fees for the inspections.

New bills were offered as follows:

Joint resolution to pay Bedford Brown the State House postal clerk, a bonus of $20, his salary being from the Federal government.

Perry—Permit building of a dam across Hubbs Creek by the Elizabeth City Water, Light & Power Co.

Deaver—Establish rights of land owners in Transylvania county under certain conditions.

Cherry—Relative to salary of keeper of capital building and grounds.

Turner—Amend graded school laws of Franklinton.

Young, of Harnett—Fix boundary line of Mount Pisgah graded school district, Harnett county.

Bellamy—Provide for an election in Brunswick county on the question of moving the county seat from Southport to Bolivia.

Cappelle—Regulate the salaries of teller and institutional clerk in the office of State treasurer.

Sykes—Relative to election of superintendent of public instruction in Union county.

Tillett—More clerical assistance for State librarian.

Ross—Amend road law of Randolph.

The vital statistics bill from the House and Senate came up and a number of minor amendments were offered by Doughton and Williams of Buncombe that were accepted by friends of the bill. One by Ray, of Macon, was opposed by friends of the bill, but was adopted by a roll call vote. It amends as to the regulations for burials in sparsely settled sections. As amended the bill passed its readings and went to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Chest of Silver to Speaker.

Speaker Connor was escorted to the bar of the House while the members stood at their desks and Representative Weatherspoon was the spokesman for the members in the presentation of a handsome chest of silver to the Speaker as a token of the esteem in which members of the House hold their presiding officer. This presenta-

tion and the acceptance were in terms well befitting the occasion. The silver is of especially handsome pattern, each piece appropriately engraved with the family initial, "G". On the chest is the inscription: "Presented by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of 1913 to George W. Connor, Speaker."

After a five minutes recess the House resumed work. Bills passed to provide more clerical assistance for the State librarian, carrying an appropriation of $600; change the boundaries of Carpington school district, Chatham county; incorporate the town of Orrum, Robeson county; authorize bond issue by Maxton.

The House passed without discussion the State bond issue bill carrying $1,447,500 bonds for the State deficit and for permanent improvements to State institutions.

Bill passed to authorize the sale of the Guilford court house and erection of a new court house on a new site. Also amend the charter of Mountain Retreat Association.

The House took a recess at 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

The Pilotage Bill.

The bill relative to the pilotage laws on the Cape Fear came up in the House this afternoon. Mr. Bellamy stated that this bill would practically upset the present pilotage law. The Cape Fear pilotage matters had in the past provoked more discussion in North Carolina than any other measure with the exception of prohibition in the State in the last 30 years. He did not come to tell where the opposition to the present bill came from. The present law is satisfactory he said, 17 of 22 of the pilots asking that the law be let alone. The people of Brunswick county desire a rest upon the question of changes in the pilotage law, he said. The author of the bill, Mr. Mintz, of Wayne, not being in his seat, further consideration of the bill was postponed.

Senate—60th Day

The Senate convened at 9:30 o'clock; prayer by Rev. W. T. O'Kelly.

New Bills Introduced

Studdard: Amend Battle Act of 1911 relative to waterworks.

Nimocks: Relative to appointment of an official court stenographer for Ninth Judicial district.

Hannah: Allow Confederate veterans disabled after war to draw pensions of disabled soldiers; also amending law as to widows of veterans.

Pharr: Amend Article V, Section V, of the State constitution.

Peterson: Improve public roads of Sampson.

Lovingood (by request): Relative to certain entries of land on Slick Rock Creek, Graham county.

Nimocks: Resolution relative to private employment of State officials.

Phillips: Providing records of Recorder's court of Richmond county.

Ivie: Relative to police powers in Rockingham county.

Ivie: Establish office of Commissioner of Agriculture in Rockingham county.

Ivie: Increase number of members of Board of Education in Rockingham county.

Carson: Amend law as to public printing.

Old Soldiers to Gettysburg

The joint resolution memoralizing Congress to provide for the expenses of the old soldiers in attending the reunion at the Gettysburg battleground this Summer, was called up and provoked a lively discussion. Senator Pharr took the view that it would be in bad taste for the North Carolina Assembly to make such a request in view of the protests that the Southern people make against alleged extravagances in pensions to Northern soldiers. Senator Wakefield pleaded for the resolution and paid tribute to the glories of the old soldier. Senator Watkins said he was an old Confederate soldier and fought at Gettysburg but he didn't want any Yankee money to pay his way to the reunion should he conclude to go. The resolution passed without a dissenting vote.

There was long discussion of the bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to erect a $150,000 building on the credit of the board but it failed to pass second reading.

Solicitor's Salary Bill Passed

When the Solicitor's Salary bill came up on third reading Senator Pharr sent up his amendment making minimum salaries $1,500 and maximum $2,000 instead of $1,800 and $2,200 as in the bill. The basis he stated to be $100 per court week. Senator Ivie offered an amendment embodying a suggestion by him that the present plan as to compensation should be left as it is for the next two years to see how it would work out with the 20 districts. Speaking against the bill were Senators Jones and Hannah. Favoring the bill were Senators Wakefield, Nimocks and Council. At the suggestion of Senator Bryant Senator Pharr agreed to make the maximum under his amendment $2,200. Senator Grant considered it a late day, after Recorder's courts had been established in almost every county, for the solicitors to ask for salaries. He thought $1,500 should be the maximum Senator Ward spoke for the bill as good salaries were needed to induce good men to run for the places. Senator Payne supported the Ivie amendment. The Pharr amendment was adopted 36 to 11, and the bill passed final reading 28 to 19. It was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

The Tax Levy Raised

Senator Gilliam secured the recall of the revenue bill from the House and the vote by which it had passed final reading was reconsidered. Thereafter he offered an amendment increasing the poll tax to $1.43 and ad valorem tax 47 2-3 cents. The Senate, in committee of the whole, adopted the amendment which had the endorsement of the committees on finance and appropriations. Then the bill again passed the bill on final reading and it went to the House for concurrence.

Fertilizer Bill Passed

The committee substitute for the Fertilizer bill was taken up and passed as a compromise agreed on by all concerned. It provides for the label on fertilizer bags shall state whether available nitrogen or amonia is soluable, quick or slow acting.

The Appropriations Bill

The Appropriations bill from the House was next considered. Senator Gilliam explained that it carries a total of $2,497,050 for the two years, an increase of $226,150 over the bill of 1911. By amendment of Senator Hobgood the Senate restored the committee appropriation of $95,000 to the University for annual maintenance in place of the $87,000 that had been substituted by the House through the Ray amendment. Senator Ivie very nearly succeeded in getting an increase for the annual support of the State School for the Blind from $72,500 to $80,000. The vote was 22 to 23 against him. The bill as amended passed and went to the House for concurrence in amendments.

Senator Watts appeared for the first time after his long illness and received quite an ovation from the Senators and words of gratification at his recovery from the chair. He introduced a bill for the election of United States Senators by the people and for filling vacancies to be effective in case a sufficient number of the States in the union ratified the proposed amendment to the constitution. The bill was passed at once.

Another bill passed by the Senate was one providing for $25,000 to be appropriated from the funds of the Department of Agriculture for a textile shop building at the A. & M. College. Senator McLean entered a vigorous protest against the bill, declaring that the Commissioner of Agriculture had no right to consent to this measure passing without first calling his board together and ascertaining their views.

The bill providing engineering aid for counties asking for it in road construction was passed with an amendment cutting down the amount to be appropriated out of the automobile tax on owners from $20.000 to $10,000. There was quite a discussion over the bill in the midst of which things got pretty hot between Senators Jones and Bryant. Intimations were made of settling the matter on the outside. Both Senators were called to order and the matter passed off. The bill was opposed by Senators Parsons and Jones. The latter Senator insisted that it is time to lock the doors of the treasury and throw the key in the well for this legislative session. Senators Bryant and Ivie and Phillips championed the bill.

Senator Bryant, for the sub-committee, introduced the bill apportioning the weeks of court for the several counties. Allan introduced a bill for increasing the salary of the commissioner of labor and printing and his clerical force.

The Senate adjourned at 2:30 until 3:30.

Senator Ward submitted to the Senate tonight the report of the joint committee to investigate the Atlantic & Western (Trans-Continental) Railroad Company and the contract the State has with it for convicts to do work. The report reviewed the hearing given Col. S. A. Jones and Hon. Theo. Davidson in the interest of the road, it appearing that definite effort is under way for financing the undertaking, considerable work being done in the meantime.

The report recommended that the matter remain status quo until the extra session. The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the vital statistics bill and it was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The following Senate bills passed the Senate tonight and were sent to the House for action: Protect municipalities that have erected septic tanks for disposal of sewerage. Relative to police powers in Rockingham county. Provide recorder's court for Lexington. Establish office of commissioner of agriculture in Rockingham county. Provide a court stenographer for Ninth judicial district. Protect public roads of Sampson. Supplemental school law for Chowan.

House bills passed and ordered enrolled for ratification: Relative to election of graded school trustees of Waynesville. Protect public roads of Warren. Promote catching fish in New River, Onslow. Provide how ballots shall be cast in all primaries and elections in Salisbury. Legalized primaries in Pitt county. Protect sheep and other animals in Ashe. Protect telephone wires in Onslow. Giving Old Fort the part of its road tax collected within its limits. Dog tax for Moore, Hoke and Rowan counties. Road improvement in Nash. Establish Alliance union farm school, Orange. Protect food fish in Pender, Onslow and New Hanover.

Senator Thorne presented to Lieut. Governor Daughtridge a lovely silver service and Senator Grant added words of appreciation from the minority for the uniform kindness and the efficiency of Governor Daughtridge as presiding officer. Governor Daughtridge accepted the token and the commendation in feeling and fitting words.

The young ladies of the engrossing clerk's office were honored by being brought in and Senator Daniels assured them of the appreciation and admiration of the Senators, commending them for efficient service in preparation of bills for Senators. He presented each with a lovely gold pin. Then the young ladies, through Senator Hobgood, presented Lieut. Governor Daughtridge a pair of engraved gold cuff buttons.

Senator Studdard on behalf of the Senators, presented to Senator McLean, of Scotland, the acknowledged champion of the plain people, a package which proved to be "one gallus". In making the presentation Senator Studdard, who is an Irishman and proud of it, recounted the great achievements wrought in his territory by such men as Senator McLean and telling of his conflicts with the Scotch Senator, fairly convulsed the galleries and lobbies as well as the Senators. The Senator arose to the occasion in a response that brought much applause. He told how hard he had worked to get that gallus. For he had been up against 33 lawyers for 60 days and they had brains but the most dangerous man he had tackled was "the Senator from Ireland." He closed in serious vein, giving expression to love and esteem he felt for each Senator, reporters, clerks and pages.

Senator Weaver offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, to consider the feasibility of making an exhibit at the Panama Pacific Exposition. It passed its readings, the committee to report back to the extra session.

The State-wide bill to protect fur-bearing animals passed with amendments exempting a number of counties and exempting the gray fox from protection.

Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Monday morning, the Senators determining to remain in the city until all business of the session is cleared at their own expense.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Review of the Market for the Past Week—Net Loss

New Orleans, March 8.—The lowest levels of the week in the cotton market were brought about on the closing session. The net result for the week were a loss of 4 to 14 points. At their lowest, prices were 7 to 17 points under the close of last week. The high prices were reached on Tuesday when the market sold 13 to 15 points over the closing level of last week. The range of prices was 21 to 31 points.

Weakness on the week-end season was due to bearish sentiment in regard to the new crop outlook. Reports from many sections of the belt indicated that farm work was well ahead; cotton planting made good progress in Texas and cotton farmers, in both Louisiana and Mississippi commenced to put corn into the ground.

Claims of a great increase in the use of fertilizers and of the material increase in acreage stimulated short selling in the future market. Weather conditions, on the whole, were favorable although at the end of the week a portion of the belt would have found rain of advantage, owing to the drying out of the top soil.

The bears were also helped by a light demand for actual cotton and extremely small export movement, total foreign clearances of American cotton for the week amounting to only 84,531 bales, against 305,466 bales this week. Hester put mill takings at only 264,000, against 419,000 this week last year. At the same time the bull side pointed out that the visible supply showed a decrease for the week of 102,295 bales, against a decrease this week last year of only 62,903 bales and that the visible supply had sunk to 4,033,660 bales, against 4,778,447 a year ago.

In the spot department prices were unchanged the week through, middling closing at 12 1-2, against 12 1-2 last week, and 10 9-16 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 1,554 bales, against 5,380 last week, and 10,350 this week last year. Sales to arrive amounted to 2,059 bales, against 5,393 last week, and 3,920 this week last year.

POPE INDISPOSED

Has Attack of Grippe and Suspends Audiences

Rome, March 8.—The Vatican announces that the indisposition from which Pope Pius is suffering and which became known to the public today, is insignificant. The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes the following official announcement:

"The Holy Father being indisposed from a slight attack of grippe and catarrh, the usual audiences have been suspended."

The Pope has been somewhat depressed since the death of his sister about a month ago, and tried to distract his mind from his sorrow by extraordinary activity.

A few days since he began to show the effects of over-exertion, but continued to give audiences. He even delivered a short address to a group of pilgrims yesterday, although suffering from hoarseness.

As this condition had become more pronounced today, Dr. Marchiafava, the Pope's physician, ordered an immediate suspension of all audiences. The examining physician also detected symptoms of mild bronchitis, although there was no rise of temperature.

The Pope is not confined to bed, but Dr. Marchiafava has advised complete rest and early retirement at night. Although it is expected that his holiness will be able to resume audiences within a week, it is feared that his indisposition will interfere to some extent with the Easter celebration.

SENATORS IN CAUCUS

J. M. Baker, of South Carolina, Elected Secretary of Senate

Washington, March 8.—J. M. Baker, of South Carolina, assistant librarian of the Senate, was nominated by the Democratic caucus today for secretary. It is equivalent to an election. He received 25 votes to 23, which were scattered among Joseph L. Wilson, the President's brother; former Senator Obadiah Gardner, of Maine, and others.

After re-nominating Thomas Keller, of West Virginia, as assistant doorkeeper on the Democratic side, the caucus adjourned.

Washington, March 8. — Several Congressional leaders are preparing to introduce bills for the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act at the coming extra session of Congress. Whether the final action will be in a separate measure or as an amendment to the new tariff bill has not been decided. Bills for the same purpose failed of passage or approval at the last Congress.

The French Millinery Parlors will have on display all their imported models Tuesday, March 11th. 2t

(Advertisement.)

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Providing Against Webb Bill—Municipal Politics—Trains Running Late—Theatre Attractions and Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 8.—The indications really are that a great many people in this section fully believe that in the near future no more liquor will be allowed to come in. This opinion is based on what we have seen during the past few days.

A few mornings ago we happened to be present when the express was brought from one of the trains and by actual count there was over 100 gallons brought in. We do not pretend to say who it was for, as we did not see the mark on a single package. There were different size packages, ranging from four quarts to four gallons, three quarts and a pint. Yesterday morning there was about 60 gallons on one train. From the first of the year up to two weeks ago, Saturday nights reminded one of old times when Lumberton had 15 to 20 bar rooms, but so much drunkenness has not been noticed right recently though the booze continues to come in. It must be that large quantities of it are being put away for future use by some of those who believe the time is near at hand when no more will be allowed to be shipped in. This uneasiness seems to be groundless as there is no law forbidding the shipping of liquor except for illegal purposes, or that is what we are told.

Mayor Caldwell says that friends are daily asking him if he will be a candidate at the approaching election to succeed himself, and he desires it to be known that he will stand for re-election. We have heard both Messrs. A. E. White and Alf McLeod express themselves the same way, and it is just possible that a three-cornered fight will cause some fun. There is said to have been introduced in the Legislature a bill to amend the charter of Lumberton so as to let the Chief of Police be elected same as the Mayor. It is not for us to say whether or not that would be wise. We are told that if the people elect a chief and he is incompetent or for any reason he was objectionable, the commissioners could not remove him, but could cut the salary so low that no man worth killing would have it. Our hope is that good competent men may fill all the offices.

For the past several days the trains have nearly all been running late, and yesterday one man remarked that President Wilson had done one thing at least—he had already gotten the trains to running late. Another remarked that the weather had been better ever since the government changed hands. One thing is sure about it, the days are getting longer.

We were not present, but got it pretty straight, that at one of the county churches in this county, there was a warm time one day since it has been written 1913. It seems that the congregation had become tired of their pastor and decided to make a change, which they did. The new pastor, during a sermon, proceeded to wake the brethren up by telling them of their faults and shortcomings. When he pointed his finger at one brother over in the corner and asked if it wasn't a fact that he gave more money for chewing tobacco than he gave to the Lord, the brother, it is said, rose up and said he guessed he did. A few hot shots in different directions caused the brethren to begin to move out into the open air where they could expand a little more and cool off at the same time. These fellows who go to church to chew and spit tobacco all over the floor seldom give the fact a thought that they are doing what the most deprayed "yaller dog" wouldn't do.

Messrs. R. C. Birmingham and V. G. Wishart have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Birmingham & Wishart, and will conduct a wholesale grocery business in one of the Carlyle brick stores on Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth. The new firm is already receiving large shipments of goods and will no doubt receive a liberal share of the grocery business in this section.

Mr. T. L. Johnson went to Orrum yesterday morning where he delivered an address for the school. In the afternoon he addressed the colored school near that place. At the colored school Mr. Johnson was the recipient of compensation for his address out of the ordinary. On a table in the school building was placed an empty box of sufficient size, and at the word given by the principal, the pupils, 138 in number, marched in regular order up to the box where each one deposited one egg. Of course, Mr. Johnson was not looking for anything like that, but it was a good substantial way in which the colored children showed their appreciation of his visit and address. While Mr. Johnson always has plenty of work on hand he never gets too busy to go and talk to school children.

While playing ball one evening this week Mr. Glonnie Wishart had the misfortune to get his nose broken by being hit with the ball.

George Swann, the negro who was sent to the penitentiary from this county for killing Mr. Gibson at Red Springs several months ago, and who escaped from the authorities a few days ago, has not been re-captured so far as we have heard, though there is a reward offered for him.

Mr. J. W. Patton, assistant grand lecturer, of Elon College, will lecture to the local Masonic lodge for two weeks, beginning March 24th. Judging from what we see we do not believe there is a Masonic lodge anywhere where the members take more interest in the work than those of St. Alban's, 114, of Lumberton.

Next Friday night, the 14th, Lumberton people will have the first opportunity of seeing "The Fortune Hunter", one of the best high class comedies on the road. The show comes highly recommended and will doubtless draw a large crowd. The show goes from here to Wilmington and then jumps to Birmingham, Ala. Prices range from $1.50 down. Seats on sale at McMillan's Tuesday morning.

Miss Amelia Linkhaw, manager of the millinery department of Messrs. [illegible]'s big department store, returned from Northern markets this week. The display of Easter goods at this establishment will be a feast for the eye of many. Misses Beck and Frye, who have been with Miss Linkhaw for the past three or four seasons, will be with her again this season.

In the death of Mrs. J. S. Thompson, which occurred here this week, another good woman has gone to her reward. Mrs. Thompson was 71 years old last month, and we think one of the most consecrated Christian ladies we have ever known. To know her was to love her. She was laid to rest in the family cemetery near the home six miles from town, Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth conducting the service.

Lumberton people who have returned from the inauguration report the best kind of a trip. Some of them are still absent, but we don't believe any of them are hunting a job. A postal card from a member of the party, received last night, said it was snowing where he was, but we do not remember the place.

Mr. D. J. McDougald, of Point Edward, Ontario, Canada, spent Thursday here. He is a brother of Mr. J. A. McDougald, for several years a resident of Lumberton, who died about two months ago. Mr. McDougald came from Canada to look after the affairs of his deceased brother. It will be recalled that at the time of his death none of his relatives could be located, but the newspapers succeeded in finding them.

A traveling saleslady spent yesterday here selling chewing gum and succeeded in landing sixty jars of the stuff. It is safe to assert that no man could have unloaded that much chewing gum here. We knew there was a great deal of tobacco used here, but never thought the gum habit was so near up with the weed habit.

Mr. McDonald, the popular manager of the Pope Drug Company, who was married at Bryson City last week, returned to Lumberton Thursday night accompanied by his bride. They are making their home with Mrs. Essie McLean. Many friends extend to Mrs. McDonald a most sincere welcome to Lumberton.

The weather for the past week has been fine for the farmers to haul fertilizers and make other preparations for planting. But guano is not hauled away from here in carts and wagons as it was in time past. The railroads go in so many directions that many farmers who formerly hauled it from the warehouses here now have it put down at their farms.

One day this week Mrs. A. H. Hinds found that some visitor had occupied a room in her home the night before without being invited or even offering a pay for a night's lodging. People in the section of town it seems, have so much confidence in everybody that they don't lock doors at night, but Mr. Hines says his folks sleep behind locked doors now.

The lights which have been out of commission in front of the Seaboard passenger station for the past year or two have been repaced since Mr. Wilson was inaugurated President, and now it looks like another place at night. Big improvement.

Residents in the Graded school vicinity are surely to be congratulated upon the tearing away of the old dormitory which is now going on.

Miss Dora Smith left this morning for Florida, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

TALK OF ANGLING CLUB

Local Followers of Gentle Art May Organize Here

As the fishing season again draws near, there has been some talk among the local knights of the rod and reel of forming an angling club, and while so far nothing tangible has resulted, still it is not unlikely that some such organization may be formed.

Wilmington offers splendid opportunities for both salt and fresh water angling, and if a club were formed composed of the devotees of the craft, it could do much to promote the gentle art. It has been suggested that the membership fees and monthly dues be spent for prizes to be awarded to the angler catching the largest fish each month.

Local anglers also have their minds upon the splendid prizes offered by Field and Stream, a sporting publication of National scope, which has conducted a country-wide fishing contest each season for the past several years. The class that particularly interests the fishermen in this section is that for channel bass, or drum. In the contest for 1911 first, second and third prizes in this class were captured by local anglers at Topsail Inlet. Last year was not so favorable to Wilmington anglers, their best fish only securing third prize. However, they hope to do better this year.

A Double Wedding.

Last evening in the office of Judge Bornemann a double wedding occurred when two couples from Delgado appeared to have the nuptial knot tied by the judge. They were Mr. Dudley Byrd and Miss Sudie McDonald, and Mr. Grady B. Cook and Miss Vallie May Millison. Following the ceremony at the request of the newly-weds, Judge Bornemann gave them one of his best accordion concerts.

APPLICANTS MUST WAIT.

No Postmasters Will Likely be Appointed Before April 1st.

Washington, March 8.—Postmaster General Burleson said today that no appointments of postmasters probably would be made before April 1st, except possibly in cases of emergency. Approximately 1,500 such appointments by Mr. Taft were not acted upon by the last Senate and it will be necessary for President Wilson to make appointments to all these offices.

New York, March 8.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold 3,374,250 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $684,000 from last week.

Not Yet Exhausted.

There are still a few of The Star's Parcel Post Maps left, which may be obtained under the usual plan this week. This will positively be the last lot we will have.

The Gaylord-Platt-Haar Company's store will not open until 10 A. M. Monday. (advertisement.)

AFFAIRS AT SOUTHPORT N. C.

Series of Services to Begin—Queer Craft in Harbor—Commercial Association Organized—March Court Term—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 8.—Commencing Monday night, a series of daily religious services will be held at the Baptist church here, of which Rev. C. C. Wheeler is pastor.

Mr. Wheeler, who recently came to the pastorate in this city, it being his first pastorate, is a young man of pleasing presence, excellent as a speaker in the pulpit, winning in his addresses to congregation, with a persuasive religious fervor in his personality that has attracted already large congregations to hear him. He is a graduate of Wake Forest. Rev. Chas. E. Maddrey, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh, will be here to assist in the meetings, which promise to be of considerable local interest, and benefit to the community.

Rev. L. L. Nash, State evangelist, who has been here several weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Penny, goes to Maysville, N. C., next week, to conduct a series of religious services.

Mr. I. C. Loftin, who during the past year has been manager of the J. J. Loughlin stores here, resigned his position and has gone to Wilmington with his family. Mr. Loftin's friends were sorry to have him leave here. Their best wishes go with him wherever he may go.

The Civic Club at its meeting this week decided to observe next Monday, which is State Civic Federation Day, by some tree planting. There are regularly prepared exercises for all clubs to follow on this day, but tree planting will be all the local organization will attempt.

The Public Library has added to its rooms several fine pictures, contributed unframed, which are now prettily framed and hung on the walls.

Dumb, inanimate objects often take on life and become more intesely interesting than if they possessed a living intelligence. An illustration of this was witnessed in the harbor here during the past week by the whaleback Lynn, loaded with cross-ties, and waiting the arrival of a tug to be towed north. As a colored citizen remarked, "dat whale boat dun certain act cu'rus," for several days it dragged anchor at the change of tide, the government steamer Getty changed docks to avoid a possible collision, and to prove what it could do the Lynn on Wednesday swung into the "combination" dock, there being in advance of the whaleback's approach, a hurry call to boat owners, who quickly removed their small craft that were tied at this dock, to places of safety. No damage was done fortunately, the Lynn being towed away and given the needed cable to secure her in a permanent anchorage.

Passengers arriving or departing by railroad will after this find at Moore instead of Nash street, the place of the station. The front part of the station building that was at the foot of Nash street, has been moved to Moore street, facing that street, and passengers no longer have to cross the railroad track to reach the station. The present location of passenger and freight stations seems to place them more in the city than in their former place.

Last night at the court house there was organized the Southport Commercial Association, with the following officers: President, M. C. Guthrie; vice presidents, W. H. Pyke and S. B. Northrup; secretary, C. L. Stevens; treasurer, H. W. Hood.

At a meeting of the Southport bar Thursday, the following civil cases were set for trial at the March term, which convenes on the 17th inst.:

Thursday, March 20—Adkins, et al., vs. Terry Engine Company. Sidbury vs. Jones. Sidbury vs. Outlaw.

Friday, March 21—Inman vs. Babson. Green vs. Green. Commissioners Vs. Robert.

It was considered that few, if any, civil cases could be tried at the forthcoming term, and the interest of litigants owing to the expense of attending court without a prospect of reaching a trial, all other civil cases not set were continued, being left open for motions and orders only. This is the week that appeals from this district are called and several of the lawyers having cases at issue will necessarily be absent.

SHOOTING AT HOWELLSVILLE

Rowland Kinlaw Shot by John Douglas at School-breaking—Big Deal

(By Lond Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 8.—During the closing exercises of a school in Howellsville township, 10 miles north of here, last night, a difficulty occurred between John Douglas and Rowland Kinlaw and as a result Kinlaw is in the Thompson Hospital here with a 32-calibre pistol ball in his hip, while officers have been unable to locate Douglas.

Another important real estate deal has been made here, Mr. Q. T. Williams having purchased from Mr. W. I. Linkhaw two lots 24x100 feet, on Chesnut street between Fourth and Fifth, the consideration being $5,000.

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No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:35 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
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No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
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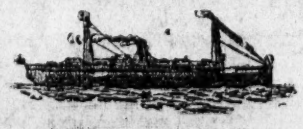

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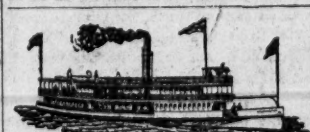

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
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Sunday, March 9th, 1913.

In the meantime, Wilmington is great and is growing Greater every day.

Men favor precedent when it keeps them in but overthrow it when it keeps them out.

Colonel Roosevelt may not be saying anything but it can be ventured that he is sitting up and taking notes.

A philosopher says: "Don't do anything without first doing a little headwork." How about it if a fellow's head is never on the job?

Harry Thaw's fifth attempt to get out of the asylum has failed. Getting into the asylum is like getting into trouble. It is easier than it is to get out.

While Wilson is in the White House, Mrs. Minor Morris and other ladies will be treated white if they should happen to go there to see him on business.

Former President Taft admits that hard work was never to his liking. Nevertheless, we are much obliged to him for helping us to do some hard work to beat the Bull Moose.

They are now telling us that the best way to stoop is to use the hips instead of bending the back. It is declared that stooping down instead of bending over will prolong our lives. We live and learn.

There is talk of having Vice President Marshall to sit with the cabinet, but our impression is that he will have all he can do to sit down on the Senate if a little more hard feeling happens to be stirred up.

The Athens (Ga.) Press and Banner observes: "Who would have believed that the next President would be a Southern man and a Democrat? What more could the South ask for?" Er-er that's all right, but it must be remembered that there is a whole lot more that is worth asking for.

Says the Chattanooga Times: "There are 125,000 idiots in the country, according to the census reports." Oh, well, most of them are keeping quiet but now and then one makes a noise by voicing the fear that President Wilson would deliberately do something to destroy the prosperity of the United States.

Richmond must have an idea of lining up with the Progressives. She asked the Virginian Legislature to pass an act to enable the city to put habitual husbands to work, so the municapility can apply their earnings to the support of their families. That would be better than making them work for the benefit of the public.

Harper's Weekly says a sampler in a winery has to drink a great deal of water and thoroughly gargle his throat before he samples a lot of wine. Of course, that is done for the purpose of approaching the task with a delicate taste. In sampling something stronger it is generally known that a great deal of water is afterwards drank because no other chaser has been found to be so effective in cooling over-heated flues.

A city's business men never know what they can do in its behalf unless they are enlisted in a common cause. They are not really enlisted if they do not get together in meetings that represent the spirit of their community and become the embodiment of the aspirations of their city. The ambition of a city is not what one man or a few men conceive for it, but what all its men co-operate in with a definite purpose in view. Organized work along definite lines, with plans being worked out by a united people, is what makes a city.

MAKING WILMINGTON

A prominent citizen inquires: "What can we do to make Wilmington keep on growing like it is at present?"

That is a pertinent question and every citizen of Wilmington should ask it over and over to himself. Home people are gratified and visitors are astonished at Wilmington's progress. The city has a progressive gait on her that ought not to be halted, but there is no danger that it will ever halt if we will keep right on working. We have the resources upon which to build and the opportunities are here if we will open our eyes and make the most of them, both for ourselves and the development of the city.

Wilmington has more things to build upon than any locality we ever saw. We have an ocean gateway upon which to build a greater commerce. We can do it if we will go to work and not be content for it to come unbidden. The opportunities in that respect are greater than ever in view of the early completion of the Panama canal. We can increase both our exports and our imports if we will organize an exporting and importing company to hunt for cargoes far and wide. No ship coming here from South America should be allowed to go away without a cargo. Wilmington now is on a parity with Norfolk as to rail rates for iron bound to port for export, and in the future we expect to see many cargoes of the products of the Birmingham district leaving here for South American ports. We rather think that business will be taken care of by parties who already have used this port for two cargoes of iron exports. Nevertheless, Wilmington interests could see to it that the port's opportunity to export iron should be made the most of.

When the Panama canal is opened, many cargoes of North Carolina products ought to be shipped through the port of Wilmington—such as cotton manufactures, raw cotton, naval stores, manufactured tobacco, leaf tobacco, cottonseed oil, cottonseed feed products, and many products that can be secured from other States. If we get export rates on iron we can get them on other products, for it will mean business for the railroads. Wilmington has exported peanuts to South America by way of New York, and we are satisfied that if the trade is looked after such shipments can be made direct from Wilmington. Strange as it may seem, export shipments of timber are now being sent from Wilmington through Norfolk. We mention this as briefly as possible, to show that we have North Carolina products that we can secure for export to markets in which there is a ready demand for everything we have named, as well as many others.

While we have our ocean gateway outlet for working up commerce, we have the ocean, river and rail distribution that make this city ideal for manufacturing. It is these distributing facilities that enable Wilmington to manufacture and ship $10,000,000 worth of fertilizers every year. We understand that the fertilizer business will beat the record this season. Just as this city is an ideal location for that class of manufacturing, it is equally so for practically all kinds of manufacturing.

Manufacturing builds more cities than commerce does, and we could not do more for Wilmington than to make a systematic effort to establish industries ourselves and induce others from abroad to do so. We also could start a campaign for doubling up every established paying industry in the city. By doing that it would be equal to securing that many more industries. We know of two paying industries that only require more capital to make them greatly larger establishments. One manufacturer a few days ago told us that he had worked up to the limit of his capital and had to "draw in his horns." Another is making a line of manufactures that is taxing his resources, and if our monied men were to take hold of just such enterprises they could easily keep Wilmington growing.

We have a great trucking region to which we can attract homeseekers and increase the production of the region, and then there are our splendid seaside resorts for attracting visitors. In fact, this is only a few of the things we could get busy with in promoting the growth of Wilmington. Each one of the potential factors in developing Wilmington would require a whole team of workers itself. We do not work systematically.

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

Two members of Wilson's cabinet were born in North Carolina. This shows what it means to be born in a State where a man can make something of himself. Even if a man is so unfortunate as to be born in some other State, he can change his luck by becoming an adopted son of North Carolina. Therefore, men in other States ought to give themselves the square deal and also make "trumps" out of their boys by coming right on to North Carolina.

This State is the "Land of the Long Leaf Pine" and grows all sorts of cabinet timber. While opportunities are abundant here and three-crops-a-season lands are sold at reasonable prices, about a million men ought to come here and grow up with "The Nation's Garden Spot." The beauty about it is that every man can come here and make a splendid living, and be in a position to be called upon at any time to serve the country in some eminent capacity.

Of course, some of the outlying districts of "The Nation's Garden Spot" are to be found in other States, but there is nothing like getting right in the centre of it in order to attract attention and be completely satisfied with what is coming to you. However, men who make up their minds to come here will have to compete with the natives for the big offices and high honors, but we can't see what a man wants with an office when he can plant five or six acres in truck and have the bankers chasing him instead of his chasing them. This is no joke.

The New Orleans Picayune remarks: "President Wilson is the representative of a party which has not been in power for many years, and since that time it has changed its policy and projected measures to such an extent that it is not known what the Democratic party stands for." Doubtless, the Picayune has never taken the trouble to notice that the Democratic party does not stand for what the Republican party stands for. According to the view of special interests, backed by their huge campaign subscriptions to defeat the Democratic party, it must be reasonably inferred that they suspect the Democratic party is standing for the people. The Picayune may be in doubt about it, but it needn't be if that paper will observe the mistrust of the trusts.

The "open door" is all right as a sociable theory but it becomes a condition to be met when any and every sort of visitor begins to darken the door. Vice President Marshall's latest idea of the open door must be that he would like to have an office that hasn't got any doors at all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It will be noted that in the general confusion the pork bar'l bills stole home.—Washington Post.

"Keep your corn pure," urges The Progressive Farmer. For, lo, these many years a large percentage of North Carolinians have been taking it without so much as one drop of water, even as a chaser.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Messages between two Argentine wireless stations were heard at Newport 8,000 miles distant day before yesterday. Who would have thought that anybody but the Bull Moose could have made such a big noise.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

No one can question the strong mentality of the Hon. Edgar Farrar or his profound knowledge of the law, but it is fortunate for the peace of the new cabinet that a gentleman of his peculiar temper was not given a seat in it. If he had been appointed attorney general things would have proceeded smoothly enough until someone at the council table disagreed with him, whereupon the luckless individual would have had his status described as that of "a damn fool" or a "brainless ass."—New Orleans States.

THE OFFICE OF POSTMASTER.

The postoffice should not be used to provide a comfortable haven for lame ducks. Unfortunately, in the past, the position of postmaster has been considered as a reward or "plum" to some worthy politician who had "service rendered" to his credit with the dispensors of public patronage, strictly from a political standpoint. Postmasters at the larger offices have gone on record time and again as to the absurdity of appointing men to the office of postmaster without prior experience in postoffice work. For the past number of years Wilmington has had excellent service rendered by the local postoffice, this by reason of the fact that the head of the office was one experienced in the practical working of the postoffice machinery, gained through years of actual experience in postoffice work before becoming postmaster. Unfortunately, however, we are not as yet educated far beyond the idea of a victor and spoils proposition in reference to government positions.

Now, since it is practically certain that there will be a change in the office of postmaster at Wilmington, let us try and select a successor, who in addition to being eligible politically, is experienced in postoffice work, and who will be in position to follow along the course of his predecessor through first hand knowledge.

To appoint, or rather promote, a man now in the service to the head of the local office, a most valuable, two-fold service will be rendered that will make for increased efficiency in the postoffice department. The first being the obvious advantage of having an experienced man over a green one to administer postoffice affairs. The other is that it would tend to raise the standard of postoffice work and have a far-reaching effect in attracting and keeping in the service a higher grade of public servants. The incentive would be strong for each man in the service to strive for a higher standard, knowing that the highest office in his line of work would be awarded to experienced men solely through merit and efficiency.

The postmaster of New York City, Mr. E. M. Morgan, furnishes a precedent in this case. He began service in the New York office as a letter carrier years ago, and through merit alone has reached by successive steps the highest goal attainable in his line, and is making a most enviable record in the public service. The highly progressive idea of using modern business methods in conducting governmental affairs is gaining ground each day. Why not Wilmington among the leaders in this movement?

Speaking from the knowledge gained through 12 years of postoffice service, the writer desires to go on record in indorsing a man who is worthy and thoroughly capable of fully discharging the duties of the office of postmaster of Wilmington with jealous care and an eye single to the rendering of Good Service—A man who has spent the best years of his young manhood in the government service, Mr. James A. Price.

For the good of the service, this article is submitted.

JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN.

FIRE AT MAXTON

Sash and Blind Factory Destroyed—Industrial and Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., March 8.—Fire broke out here yesterday afternoon in the plant of the Builders' Manufacturing Co., destroying the storage room and office of this plant and about $3,000 worth of manufactured articles, the total loss on building and contents being over $4,000 with no insurance. The plant was a new concern, having been in business for less than a year, and was getting well established. It manufactured sash, doors, blinds, etc.

The manager, Mr. L. L. McGirt, stated after the fire that it began in a corner of the storage room and that the signal was given almost immediately but so inflamable were the contents of the building that by the time the fire company could get there with the reels the building was too far gone to be saved. Five streams of water were soon playing on the flames but the best that could be done was to prevent the fire from spreading to other near by buildings.

A streak of ill-luck seems to be following the small boys of the third and fourth grades of the Maxton graded school. J. B. Lyde was wrestling with one of his playmates and in a fall broke his left arm just above the elbow at the same time dislocating his elbow. A day or so later Douglas Stanton, while on a visit to relatives in South Carolina, was in a railroad wreck and came home with his left arm in splints. On Thursday afternoon while Foster Gurley was cranking his father's automobile, it kicked and he brought his right arm to school in a sling.

A cake party was held in the town hall last night in the interest of the library fund of Carolina College. At a recent spelling bee given for the same purpose the young ladies cleared over $25.

The Presbyterian church is erecting a manse for the co-pastor, Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., on a lot recently purchased from Mrs. Sue D. McRae. The building when completed to cost about $5,000.

Mr. J. M. Armstrong has let contract for the erection of a handsome home to R. B. Waddell & Son. This is located on Florence street and is to cost about $7,000.

The Columbia National Life Insurance Co., has established a State Agency here under the firm name of Mahone & Evans. This firm is to do a general line of insurance work and has fitted up handsome offices on the third floor of the Bank of Maxton building.

The Maxton Masonic Lodge has just fitted up and moved into its new home in the McLean building on Main street.

The ladies of Maxton are to meet in the graded school building Tuesday afternoon for organizing a civic league. They have planned to make their first move against the common house fly and "swat the fly" will be the cry for some time to come.

WHITEVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Rev. C. H. Durham and Judge Winston to Speak—New Bank.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 8.—Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the Baptist church at Lumberton, and moderator of the State Baptist Convention, has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon at the closing exercises of the Whiteville Graded School on May 18th. Judge Frank D. Winston, of Windsor, will deliver the commencement address.

A telegram was received last night from Representative Williamson, stating that the court house bill had at last gotten through the House, and is now a law. This means that Columbus will have a new court house in the near future.

A movement is on foot to establish a new bank here. Several Wilmington business men, it is said, are behind the proposition and its promoters state that it will undoubtedly be established in the near future. There are now two banks here, and both of these are doing a good business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, of Charlotte, who spend their Winters in Whiteville, sailed last week for Panama, where they will spend some time.

Miss Ruth Geddie, who is plaesantly remembered here, has accepted a position as cashier in the store of the Butters Lumber Co. at Boardman.

Quite a number of the young people of the town went over to Wilmington today to see Freckles.

The people of the town have decided to have a lyceum course for the coming year. There will be six first-class attractions in the course.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowell attended the inauguration of President Wilson this week.

Mr. George W. Crabtree, prison evangelist for the Presbyterian church, will give a lecture in the Methodist church Sunday night. Mr. Crabtree travels among the prison camps of this State and Virginia in a wagon which he has for this purpose.

Not Yet Exhausted.

There are still a few of The Star's Parcel Post Maps left, which may be obtained under the usual plan this week. This will positively be the last lot we will have.

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ACCEPTS INVITATION

Josephus Daniels Will Be Guest of Honor at Navy League

Washington, March 8.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, today accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at the annual dinner here April 11th, of the Navy League of the United States, during its annual convention. A committee headed by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, chairman of the League's executive committee, offered Mr. Daniels congratulations and assured him of the league's desire to co-operate, where public interest was needed, in any plans for the welfare of the navy.

The Gaylord-Platt-Haar Company's store will not open until 10 A. M. Monday. (advertisement.)

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

REHEARSALS IN PROGRESS

"The Girl Who Dared" Being Prepared by Local Talent for Presentation After Easter—Press Comments at Charlotte.

Rehearsals are now in progress for "The Girl Who Dared", the local star attraction to be presented at the Academy of Music soon after Easter. On two nights the play was presented in Charlotte and after public demand on Miss Burkheimer, was repeated three months afterward with equal success.

Under the direction of Miss Burkheimer it is to be given in Wilmington by local talent, and theatre-goers here will look forward to the presentation with lively interest which will be especially pronounced because of the fact that so many city young people will have parts.

The public will also have interest in what the Charlotte papers had to say of the production in that city. The Chronicle declared it "scored a hit with Charlotte theatre-goers", while The Observer said of the third presentation that the play "scored another success." Both papers gave extended notice to the first, second and third presentations. The Chronicle said: "A more agreeable and delightful surprise could not have been tendered the theatre-goers of the city than the show last night in Miss Burkheimer's presentation of 'The Girl Who Dared', with an entire home talent cast." The Observer said: "The daring of 'The Girl Who Dared' to present for the third time within four months the charming musical comedy of that title in Charlotte was vindicated last night when the community's genuine enjoyment of the play on the previous occasions was convincingly attested by a good attendance." There has been much more said of the play's productions, but enough is given to convince Wilmington amusement lovers that they will have a treat in "The Girl Who Dared" when it is given here.

As it will be a benefit for the Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans, it is hoped that the play will be well patronized.

DEPARTMENT STORE PLANS.

Gayford-Platt-Haar's Improvements and the Spring Opening.

The most talked-of mercantile event, the big sale at the department store of the Gaylord-Platt-Haar department store, having been ended, interest in such things swings to the firm's big Spring opening, about which you will read elsewhere; and to the improvements to be made in the building. Work on these is going on now, though it does not interfere with the store's daily business. The improvements include the installation of a modern elevator, the old one having been removed. This will be one of the principal features of the big store. The space occupied by the old elevator and the stairways will be utilized, adding several thousand feet of floor space to the building. The new show windows cannot be placed just now and will be used during the Spring opening, but work on this part of the building will be under way in no great while. The other contemplated changes will be made after this, but in such a way as not to conflict with the transaction of business.

As to the Spring opening of millinery and ladies' coat suits, the advertisement in today's paper tells all about it. Mr. Platt is in the Northern markets buying quantities of the latest Spring things, and these will be beginning to arrive daily.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF LODGE.

Knights of Maccabees Service at Brooklyn Church.

Cape Fear Tent, No. 15, Knights of Maccabees, organized one year ago, and now a strong and sturdy branch of the order, will solemnize its first anniversary by attending services at Brooklyn Baptist church tonight, at which time a special sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Sullivan, the pastor. In addition there will be special music in the form of vocal solos by Miss Ethel Holmes, of Magnolia, and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, of this city.

The Knights, numbering about 150, will attend in a body and will occupy a special space which will be reserved for them. Messrs. J. C. McAllister, H. T. Wilson and W. B. Eaton compose the committee which has been in charge of the arrangements. The members are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 7:30 o'clock to march to the church.

FRECKLES AT ACADEMY

Witnessed by Two Fair-sized Audiences Yesterday and Last Night

Two fair-sized audiences witnessed "Freckles," the dramatization of Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter's novel of that title, at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and night, and while the cast was a good one, especially Mr. Perry Golden, as Freckles, and Miss Mariam Gasparo as the Swamp Angel, yet the play was in a measure disappointing to those who have read the book. Through this novel, as Mrs. Porter's other books, runs an elusive, indescribable charm, that is not revealed in the play. The main criticism to be found in the production is probably the scenery and stage setting, but this is not to be wondered at, for it is almost impossible to reproduce the grandeur of the Big Woods on a stage.

Returns to Wilmington

It is a pleasure for the many friends of Mr. I. C. Loftin and family to welcome them upon their return to Wilmington, which they will again make their home. Mr. Loftin recently resigned as manager of the J. J. Loughlin Company stores at Southport, of which he was an officer. He has again taken up his duties as traveling salesman for Messrs. George R. French & Sons, wholesale boots and shoes, and his smiling countenance on the "road" will again be welcomed by his hundreds of friends throughout the Carolinas.

The French Millinery Parlors cordially invite you to inspect their exclusive display of pattern hats Tuesday, March 11th. 2t.
(Advertisement.)

BASEBALL FOR THIS SPRING

Coast Line Will Play A. & M., Carolina, Wake Forest and Davidson Here—Other Games May Be Arranged

With the balmy weather which has prevailed several days of the past week foretelling the coming of Spring, the minds of many Wilmingtonians are turning once more to baseball, and while the city is to have no professional team this year, the fans are consoling themselves with the thought that they will at least witness a number of good games between the strong Atlantic Coast Line aggregation and several of the foremost college teams of the State.

The management of the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association has already signed contracts with Carolina, A. & M. and Wake Forest, and it also has an agreement to play a game with Davidson here sometime during the Spring, though the date has not yet been selected. These games will all be played on Saturdays, and the first game is with Carolina, on the afternoon of Saturday, March 22nd. The date with A. & M., is April 19th, and with Wake Forest May 24th, while the date with Davidson will be announced later.

Already the Coast Line boys are out practicing, there being a strong squad of men in competition for the different positions. They were out at the ball park yesterday afternoon and put in several hours of hard practice. Those trying for places on the team are as follows: Catchers, Starritt and Stovall; pitchers, Corbett, Green, Duls, LeMoyne, Boswell and Register; infielders, Hamilton, Morton, Shaw, Houston, Emerson, Bundy and Lutterlough, F.; outfielders, Hines, Smith, Lutterlough, G., Duls, Burnett, R.

All men worked with a vim yesterday, the new men showing up especially good. Hamilton at first, Bundy at short, Smith in center, and Lutterlough at right, went at the game with an ease that promises well. All of last year's team were out also, and apparently none the worse for the Winter idleness. Practically the entire team is in good shape, having kept in condition by playing basketball. However, with the Carolina game only two weeks off the players thoroughly realize that they have their work cut out for them if they hope to defeat the lads from Chapel Hill, and they will spare no effort to put themselves in shape to do this.

Indications are that the Railroaders will be stronger than ever this season, and that is saying a good deal, for during the past several seasons they have composed one of the strongest amateur aggregations in the State. From early reports the colleges of the State all seem to have strong teams this season, and the games to be played here will be well worth seeing.

The grounds at the ball park are being put in excellent shape and the grandstand has been overhauled and repaired. A force of hands is now at work on the fence and everything will be in prime shape for the games to be played.

The Coast Line Athletic Association is going to considerable expense to get the games with the colleges, and in improving and putting the park and grounds in condition, but when the quality of the games to be played is taken into consideration the attendance will doubtless be large enough to repay all expenses.

TOO MUCH WOODROW FOR HIM

"Original Wilson Man" Protests Against Numerous Pictures

"Here," said a man yesterday, as a man says "hy-ah" when he means business, "I am tired of looking at Woodrow Wilson every time I pick up a newspaper. I admire the President, all right; supported him heartily and was proud to see him inaugurated—in fact, I belong to the fraternity of 'original Wilson men;' but I behanged if I ain't tired of having him stare out at me from the front page of every newspaper I read. Same way with his cabinet. I can shut my eyes right now and see every detail of that honorable body of men sitting around that mahogany table. There's Josephus Daniels—I have been knowing him for years, and have seen him ten thousand times; and now his countenance dogs my very footsteps. I can't go into any place without seeing him somewhere around. As the feller says, 'It's getting promiscus.' If it keeps on, I shall end up by heartily wishing Mr. Wilson was back at Princeton and Mr. Daniels writing pokeberry lines all over The News and Observer."

ANOTHER CANDIDATE OUT

Mr. I. T. Mintz Will Be in Race From Fifth Ward

As will be seen by a card elsewhere in today's issue, Mr. I. T. Mintz announces himself as a candidate for City Council from the Fifth ward, in opposition to Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., who announced his candidacy some days ago. Thus far Mr. Mintz and Mr. Loughlin are the only avowed candidates from the Fifth, though the former stated last night that he was practically certain that several others would be in the race.

Mr. Mintz has never been a candidate for administrative position before, and he promises if elected to endeavor with all his ability to serve the best interests of his constituents and his city. He will doubtless make a strong fight for the position.

French Millinery Parlors.

The buyer for the French Millinery Parlors has just returned from the Northern markets where their complete line of exclusive model pattern hats were purchased. They state that the display this season will far exceed any previous season and the ladies of the city are cordially invited to inspect the showing of the latest importations at their formal Spring Opening, Tuesday, March 11th.

Small Fire Last Night.

At 7:17 o'clock last evening an alarm was turned in from box 45, and the department found a small fire at No. 110 Church street, the home of Mr. Sam Brittain. The blaze was caused by an oil stove and did little damage.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT HERE

Mr. P. R. Frost, of Cambridge, Mass., Here to Advise on Development of City Property at Greenfield Park

For the purpose of advising City Council with reference to laying out Greenfield Park, and to make suggestions on park and playground subjects, Mr. Paul R. Frost, of Cambridge, Mass., a prominent landscape architect, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days here.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. Frost will deliver an address before the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the chairman of the Playground Association, the Civic Committee of Sorosis, interested members of City Council, officers of other civic organizations and interested citizens. The meeting will be held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Mayor Jos. D. Smith having kindly placed it at the disposal of those interested.

Accompanied by Mayor Smith, Mr. J. J. Blair, chairman of the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and City Engineer Pillett visited the property at Greenfield which has been given the city for a public park, and Mr. Frost and Engineer Pillet spent practically the entire morning there. In the afternoon Mr. Frost was accompanied on a ride over the city by Mr. Thos. H. Wright and J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the county board of education.

Mr. Frost is delighted with Wilmington and he is very favorably impressed with the city property at Greenfield. He declared last evening that very few cities throughout the whole United States were favored with such a beautiful natural site for a park, and one that was capable, with very little development, of being made one of the most beautiful parks in the country.

He stated that with the proper development Greenfield Park could be made to compare very favorable with the world-famous Azelia Gardens, of Charleston, S. C., as the natural conditions there would lend themselves very readily to such a scheme of development.

Mr. Frost will make a further study of the city during his stay here and will be prepared to advise on the development of Greenfield Park, and also to offer valuable suggestions along the line of city development along other lines.

THE SEMINOLE RETURNS.

Cutter Back from Trip to Charleston. Wireless Equipment Improved.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden commanding, returned yesterday from an extended cruise off the North and South Carolina coasts. The cutter was out over a week and while away went as far south as Charleston, stopping at the navy yard there, where a quantity of supplies were taken on. In the future most of the supplies will be received from the Charleston navy yard, which will necessitate many trips to the South Carolina port. Heretofore a good deal of these were secured through private dealers, but the government has decided to run its own commissary, in the hope of saving money through large purchases.

While the Seminole was on the cruise great improvemnts were made on the wireless equipment, and the cutter now carries an apparatus up-to-date in every respect. The receiving part was greatly strengthened and the wave lengths of the sending apparatus lengthened, thereby making it possible to both send and receive messages from much greater distances than heretofore. The sending radius of the new equipment has not been determined, but that of the receiving end is practically unlimited and is capable of picking up a message or a distress call from any point on the Atlantic coast. The operators aboard the Seminole pick up messages from Guantanamo, Cuba; Panama, Port Sable and other distant points and read them with ease. Storms, unless they are accompanied by heavy electrical displays, have no effect on the wireless and the Seminole is now better prepared than ever to pick up any "S. O. S." calls from distressed shipping. In case the city were ever cut off entirely from wire communication with the rest of the country the Seminole could, with permission of the Treasury Department, establish wireless communication with almost any section and handle business that had to go through.

No unusual incidents marked the trip to Charleston, good weather being the rule during the cruise with the exception of a little blow on one day and night.

EMPLOYERS TO EMPLOYES

Einstein Brothers Hosts at Enjoyable Outing at Greenfield

Yesterday was the time for the annual outing which the well-known wholesale dry goods firm of Einstein Brothers gives to all their employes and it proved an extremely pleasant affair, enjoyed to the utmost by the five members of the firm and their score of helpers. Greenfield Lake was the scene of the happy event, and a feature of the day was a shad stew, delicious and satisfying. Short talks were made and one of them had to do with an interesting event, which was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of the senior member of the firm, Mr. Louis Einstein. In a very neat little speech on behalf of the employes, Mr. C. B. Newcomb presented an elegant silver tray and withal, many happy returns.

The party of about 25 people left for Greenfield about 12:30 in a special car of the Tidewater Power Company, and returned to the city about 5:30.

These annual events are much appreciated by the firm's staff of helpers and every employe from the highest to those occupying the humblest position are made equally welcome. The custom has much that is commendable and worthy of emulation.

Wanted—People who have been unable to get glasses that properly fit the eyesight to call on Dr. Vineberg, Masonic Temple, where satisfaction is guaranteed. Examination free.

TOMORROW CIVIC DAY HERE

Mayor Issues Proclamation Setting Aside Week as Cleaning Up Time. Exercises at the Academy and School.

Tomorrow is National Civic Day and will be marked by several features, including tree planting exercises at the Isaac Bear Memorial School at 1 P. M., and a meeting at the Academy of Music at 3:30 o'clock, at which time an appropriate programme will be rendered and speeches will be made by the mayor, city superintendent of health, and others.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises at the school and theatre, and members of Sorosis are urged to be present.

This week has been set aside in a proclamation by Mayor Jos. D. Smith as a time for cleaning up and beautifying the city, and to his plea in behalf of a better observance of the ordinances relative to disposing of trash, garbage, etc., is added the request of the Civic Department of Sorosis that every citizen do something during the week to aid in the campaign for a more beautiful city.

The ministers of the city have been asked by the Civic Department of Sorosis to either preach on civic righteousness or to make some reference to it in their sermons today, and they will doubtless do so.

A PROCLAMATION.

Wilmington, North Carolina.

To the Public: With the coming of Spring in all its beauty of bursting bud and unfolded leaves comes also those things which cause annoyance, disease and death, and it is incumbent upon us all to do what we can individually and collectively to not only check evils but to forestall them, and, therefore, and also because of the request of the Civic Department of the Sorosis, a society which should stand very high with us on account of its magnificent work, I do hereby call upon every one in this city to do all they can to help out in the fight against disease by obeying the ordinance relative to cleanliness of premises, in the removal of trash and everything else that tends to breed disease, and to see that no standing water is allowed, and that everything detrimental to health be treated as an enemy, and all laws of health be carefully observed to the end that we may not only do what is our manifest duty, but show to the world that we have one of the cleanest cities in this country, and, therefore, the healthiest, and be an example worthy of emulation. In pursuance, therefore, of my obligation, I do hereby set apart the week beginning the 9th inst. (excepting Sunday), as the special time for the beginning of this work, and do hereby enjoin upon you a strict observance of said ordinance; also request that you do not overlook doing all you can to add to the beauty of our city and making it a credit to you and you a credit to it. And may the week be but a commencement of greater efforts to follow.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH D. SMITH, Mayor.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th street—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's church, corner Fifth and Ann streets, Rev. C. Dennen, rector—First mass, 8 A. M. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers and benediction, at 8.

Sunday school and short service at Mt. Lebanon church, Wrightsville, each Sunday at 3:30 P. M. All the people at and near the Sound invited.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, Dock street, between Second and Third, Rev. Thos. P. Hayden, pastor—Mass 9 A. M. Sunday school 3 P. M. Evening devotions, 8 P. M. Lenten devotions Tuesday evening 8 P. M.

Services at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, supply—Morning services, 11 o'clock, subject: "A More Acceptable Sacrific;" 7:30 P. M.: "Christ's Invitation." Sunday school, 10 A. M. Wednesday Lenten service, 8 P. M. Catechetical class, Friday afternoon 3:30. On Wednesday evening, March 19th, the annual congregational meeting will be held.

The regular Sabbath night Bible study of the local class of the International Bible Students' Association will be held in Germania Hall, 24 South Front street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Scripture students are cordially invited to attend.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Organ recital at 7:45. Morning sermon, "The Kingdom of God and His Righteousness." Evening sermon: "The Higher Lawlessness." Everybody cordially invited.

Christian church, Dock street near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—10 A. M., Sunday school, H. A. DeCover, superintendent. At least 100 promised to be present. 11 A. M., communion and preaching by President J. C. Caldwell, of A. C. College. 7 P. M., Christian Endeavor service. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Grace M. E. church, corner Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting each Friday at 8 P. M. Preaching service today at 11 A. M. and special sermon to young men tonight at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "Methods of Making Disciples." At night the pastor will preach the anniversary sermon to the Cape Fear Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, on the subject: "Protection, Friendship and Loyalty." There will be special music at night. The Sunday school meets at 3:30, Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Ladies' Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, led by Mr. R. E. Lewis. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Bible class and teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Men's Bible Class, 10 A. M. Service and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

The Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school, 3 P. M., W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. The public cordially invited to all the services of the church.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday schol at 3:30. Topic of sermon at morning service: "Wise Unto Salvation." At the evening service: "Our High Priest and His Offering." At the morning service the class of Catechumens will be examined. Lenten service Wednesday at 8 P. M. Meeting of the Luther League Thursday 8:15 P. M. Friday 4 P. M. prayer meeting of the ladies. A cordial invitation to the public to all services. All seats free.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, W. L. Rexford, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Market and Ninth street, Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor—Services at 11 A. M., subject: "A Warning;" 7:30 P. M.: "A Soul-saving Message." Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Business Men's Bible Class, 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 P. M. If you want to show how grateful you are to God for His blessings of the past week, come to the house of prayer. Words are often cheap; deeds are what count. All are welcome.

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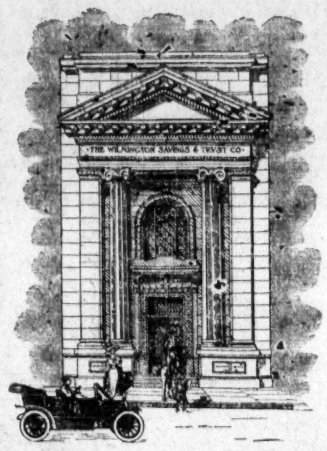

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Designs were never more lovely, models more exquisite, nor styles more beautiful. Glistening Silks, snowy fabrics, dainty Cotton and Wool Materials, Suits and Waists that illustrate skillful development of 1913 Fashion Ideas, combine to make our showing a strikinglysplendid one. At THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

An apron sale will be held at St. James' Parish House Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. George R. Dyer, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her relatives in this city, Mrs. John Dyer and Mrs. Herbert K. Holden, No. 917 Market street.

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On account of the fact that St. Patrick's Day, the 17th, comes during Holy Week this year, the Hibernian Society will have no public celebrative exercises. The usual religious celebration will be held.

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St. Agnes' Guild, St. James' Episcopal church, will have the Spring sale of lingerie Thursday the 13th of March, in the store formerly occupied by Platt & Haar, No. 9 North Front street. The sale will begin at 10:30 A. M.

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Mlle. Sofia Stephali, of Berlin, the celebrated mezzo-soprano, will give two concerts in Wilmington, April 2nd and 3rd, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mlle. Stephali will be assisted by Miss Bereneice Lathrop, pianist and accompanist. The Daughters are to be congratulated on securing the services of this eminent artist. Her wonderful voice will lighten each occasion of her appearance, and will inspire all who hear her, and her coming will be of exceptional value as well as of enjoyment to the people of the city.

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WEDDING OF INTEREST TO FRIENDS IN THE STATE

A wedding of interest to friends in North Carolina was recently solemnized in Washington, D. C., the announcement of which is given in cards received during the past week, as follows:

Mrs. John M. Williams
announces the marriage of her
daughter
Emily Elizabeth
to
Dr. William John McGregor
on Wednesday, March the fifth
nineteen hundred and thirteen
Falkstone Courts
Washington, D. C.
At Home
after April the first
Mt. Braddock, Pa.

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SOROSIS CONTRIBUTES $25 FOR TOMATO CLUB.

At the monthly business meeting of Sorosis Thursday a communication from Mr. J. P. Herring county farm demonstrator, with reference to the lack of funds for a girls' tomato club, which appeared in The Star recently, was read, and after discussing the matter the ladies of Sorosis voted to donate $25 as a start for a subscription list to raise the amount required, which is about $200.

This action on the part of the ladies of Sorosis will no doubt result in the money being raised and New Hanover will probably have a tomato club for the girls as well as a corn club for the boys. It is to be hoped that public spirited citizens will follow the example set by Sorosis and contribute to the fund, as a girls' tomato club has never failed to prove a good investment in more ways than one in the communities which have tried it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. W. Powell has returned to the city after spending a week in Baltimore.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were E. B. Wright, Boardman; Mrs. W. L. Rice, Whiteville; Miss Bessie Hellen, Beaufort; Mrs. J. D. Meares, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Hallsboro; Miss Gladys Thompson, Miss Margaret High, Miss Margaret Crowell, Whiteville; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; Mrs. H. L. Lyon, Wm. H. Baxley, Whiteville; Miss Sallie Lee Smith, Mrs. E. S. Lewis, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Mary Lou Powell, Elkton; Mrs. S. M. Withers, Chadbourn; E. P. Robinson, High Point.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Hereafter the Chess and Checkers Club will meet twice each week, instead of once, as heretofore. The meeting will be Monday, and Friday, and the hour is 8 o'clock.

—The schooner Benjamin F. Poole, Capt. Williams, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 20,047 pine cross-ties. Messrs. G. T. & W. J. Flynn exported the cargo and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

—Mr. Walter G. Hatch desires to thank his friends for the confidence manifested and assurances of support as a member of Council from Fifth Ward, but on account of pressure of private business and illness in his family, he regrets that he will be unable to make the race as he had been urged to do.

—Mr. John Francis Powell, formerly of Ireland, but who has been a resident of Wilmington for about nine years, yesterday took out his second and final naturalization papers before Clerk S. P. Collier, of the Federal Court. If his application is approved he will be sworn in as citizen of the United States at the Fall term of court.

—That it is a bit precarious to carry anything on a bicycle that is liable to catch in the spokes was illustrated yesterday afternoon when a small colored boy carrying a clothes hanger on his 'bike was thrown 'steen feet, with force, when the hanger became mixed up with the spokes. The accident occurred at the corner of Fourth and Red Cross streets.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, about your eyes. You will save time and money. 25 years experience. Eyes tested free. Masonic Temple.
(Advertisement.)

The French Millinery Parlors cordially invite you to inspect their exclusive display of pattern hats Tuesday, March 11th. 2t.
(Advertisement.)

SERVICES AT ST. JAMES'.

The Musical Programme for St. James' Episcopal Church.

Following is the musical programme for services at St. James' Episcopal church today, Dr. W. H. Milton, rector:

Matins, 11 o'clock; Benedicite—Clemens; Benedictus—Novello; "There is a Green Hill Far Away"—Gounod; Miss Nash and choir.

Evening prayer, 8 o'clock; Magnificat—Smart; Nunc Dimittis—Anon; anthem, "Sun of My Soul"—Chadwick; Mrs. Green and choir. Offertory, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away"—Gounod; Organ recital, 7:45 o'clock. McHenry McChord, organist director; Green Finley, violinist; William Finley, 'cellist.

The French Millinery Parlors will have on display all their imported models Tuesday, March 11th. 2t
(Advertisement.)

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Negro Stool Pigeon Fined for Assault —Other Cases

Henry Smith, one of the negroes who has been used by the police department to obtain evidence in blind tiger and other cases, was in the Recorder's court yesterday morning as a defendant, being charged with an assault upon another negro with a stick. He was found guilty and fined $25 and costs.

A nol pros was taken in a case against Enoch Alexander, charged with fast driving, and the same course was pursued in the case of Herbert Quince, colored, charged with larceny. The police suspected him of being connected with the larceny of Miss Mary Bell King's jewelry some weeks ago, but could not establish their contention. Still another case nol prossed was that against Willie Mallett, colored, charged with the larceny of a caddy of tobacco. No owner for the tobacco could be found and it could not be proved that the negro stole it.

A case against Lillian Mosely, colored, charged with larceny, was continued until Monday. One of her former colored friends alleges that she stole a watch and $8.50 in cash from her.

White Man Shoots Negro

The police last night arrested Harry Benson, white, on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on Gary Smith, a negro. In company with Benson was A. I. Camp, who was also arrested, though not because of connection with the assault. Benson shot the negro in the hip, making a slight though not a serious flesh wound.

Exclusive millinery display, Tuesday, March 11th, French Millinery Parlors. 2t. (advertisement.)

Millinery Opening!

Thursday, March 13th

—and—

Friday, March 14th

This, our First Millinery Opening, will be one Supreme Effort to Maintain and Surpass, if Possible, the Reputation of **GEO. O. GAYLORD,** which has been to show the Greatest Variety and Most Stylish Millinery of the Day, at Prices to Suit Everybody.

Remember the Dates: March 13th and 14th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Coat Suits and Dresses for Spring, 1913, will also be on display.

New Goods in Art Department, also.

Our Buyer is in the market and each day will mark the arrival of **Some New Goods** for all departments.

STORE ALTERATIONS—While these alterations are going on, we will continue many of the Special Prices which have prevailed during our sale, just closed.

Gaylord-Platt-Haar Company

25c - HALF YARD - 25c

HALF YARD

KRESS' 5 AND 10 CENT STORE

The most a quarter ever bought, is stating an easily proven fact in simple language.

One hundred and two Kress' stores share in a gigantic purchase of imported embroideries, including 27-inch and 45 inch flouncing; 22-inch all-overs, ranging in value from 98c. to $1.59 a yard.

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COME MONDAY

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Mrs. C. W. Leighton

Announces Her Formal

Opening of Spring Millinery

and Ready-to-Wear

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

March 11th, 12th and 13th

Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen

128 Princess St.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET RATHER WEAK

Selling Was Aggressive and the Market Closed at a Loss of 4 to 7 Points—Trade Buying Checked the Decline

New York, March 8.—The cotton market was rather weak and unsettled today and selling seemed to be more general and aggressive than at any time since the January break. Covering and trade buying checked the declines, but caused only slight rallies and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 4 to 7 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points without paying any apparent attention to somewhat better cables than expected, favorable reviews of the dry goods trade and steady over-night spot advices from the South. Offerings became heavy right after the call and the market soon turned weak. Rather freer selling of March created an unfavorable impression as to the spot situation, even though March maintained its premium, and during the middle of the morning old-crop positions showed a net loss of 9 to 12 points with July relatively weak, as in bearish quarters there seems to be a preference for sales of that position. Owing to moderate trade buying, the new crop sold only six points under the closing figures of yesterday, and below 11.80 for May a pretty active demand developed. This seemed to be mostly in the way of covering, but as prices steadied from the lowest there was also considerable trade buying, with last prices showing a recovery of some 3 to 5 points on active positions. The talk around the ring did not suggest any fresh feature in the news to account for the increased aggressiveness of sellers, but bears were said to be basing their operations on a favorable view of the new crop outlook, unsettled financial conditions abroad, the continued slack spot demand and the absence of any important bull speculation. The failure of a Savannah spot firm, rumors regarding which reached the trade earlier in the week, was officially announced in New York this morning, but was not a factor in the trading. Private wires reporting a decline of 1-8 to 3-16c in spots at Memphis no doubt contributed to the decline. Foreign houses were moderate buyers.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; middling gulf, 12.75. Sales, 1,500 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.33
March	12.12	12.18	12.10	12.14
April	....	....	....	11.93
May	11.86	11.86	11.78	11.82
June	11.80	....	....	11.78
July	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.76
Aug	11.69	11.70	11.60	11.67
Sept	11.45	11.45	11.41	11.43
Oct	11.40	11.40	11.35	11.37
Nov	11.39	....	....	....
Dec	11.40	11.40	11.36	11.38

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 9-16; net receipts, 7,500; gross receipts, 7,500; sales, 1,853; stock, 258,848; constwise, 1,086.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 3,613; gross receipts, 3,613; sales, 515; stock, 97,544; Great Britain, 8,000; France, 1,345; continent 8,025; constwise, 959.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 1-16; net receipts, 213; gross receipts, 213; sales, 125; stock, 21,575; coastwise, 50.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,491; gross receipts, 2,517; sales, 400; stock, 98,546; constwise, 60.

Charleston—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 300; stock, 20,250.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 231; gross receipts, 231; stock, 21,875.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 944; gross receipts, 944; sales, 468; stock, 61,548; Great Britain, 107; coastwise, 1,372.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 7,882.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 232; sales, 1,500; stock, 117,473; constwise, 82.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts, 76; gross receipts, 1,415; stock, 11,593; Great Britain, 805.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 75; stock, 2,094.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,259.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Texas City—Stock, 20,698.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,443; Great Britain, 8,972; France, 1,345; continent, 8,025; stock, 740,246.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 15,443; Great Britain, 8,972; France, 1,345; continent, 8,025.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,511,421; Great Britain, 2,022,100; France, 903,500; continent, 2,700,577; Japan, 235,413; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 3,247; gross receipts, 3,247; shipments, 3,634; stock, 136,404.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 240; gross receipts, 459; shipments, 1,070; sales, 740; stock, 75,211.

Memphis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 602; gross receipts, 1,543; shipments, 2,849; sales, 1,300; stock, 144,566.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 432; gross receipts, 2,435; shipments, 2,617; stock, 29,843.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 373; gross receipts, 373; shipments, 591; sales, 400; stock, 26,016.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 156; gross receipts, 156; shipments, 81; stock, 32,321.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,140; gross receipts, 8,213; shipments, 10,842; sales, 2,440; stock, 444,361.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 8. — Spot cotton quiet; prices easier; American middling 7.32; good middling 6.98; middling 6.76; low middling 6.58; good ordinary 6.24; ordinary 5.90. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 2,300 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. March 6.50; March and April, April and May 6.50; May and June 6.64 1-2; June and July 6.48; July and August 6.44 1-2; August and September 6.36; September and October 6.28 1-2; October and November 6.16 1-2; November and December 6.14; December and January 6.13 1-2; January and February 6.12.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, March 8—Money on call nominal; time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4 to 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.65 for 60 days and at 487.95 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 58 3-4. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

SECURITIES UNDER PRESSURE

Heaviness of Foreign Markets Was Reflected Here in Sharp Declines Among Investment and Speculative Stocks

New York, March 8.—Securities were under constant pressure during the two hours of trading today. The heaviness of the principal foreign markets was reflected here in sharp declines among both investment and speculative stocks. The virtual failure of the Prussian government's loan offering yesterday depressed European markets and sentimentally was an influence here. Bankers held that the tendency would be toward the maintenance of high rates abroad, with the prospect of further calls upon this center.

The unfavorable effect of this influence upon the stock market was heightened by other considerations. The recent indications that the drafting of a new plan for dissolution of the Harriman properties might be necessary, have given rise to conjecture whether Union Pacific would fare so well as under the plan first adopted. That was under heavy pressure and broke to 149 3-8, its lowest prices since 1908.

There were more rumors in circulation regarding the prospects for action by the new Attorney General against large corporations, particularly tobacco and oil companies. In spite of the fact that there appeared to be no foundation for rumors the stocks continued their recent decline. Losses among the tobacco stocks ran from 5 to 13 points. Standard oil of New Jersey broke 25 points more.

The bank statement revealed the expected cash loss of over $4,000,000, but there was a scaling down of loans of $23,500,000 and the slender margin of excess reserves reported last week was slightly increased.

Bonds maintained their declining tendency. Total sales, par value $1,378,000. United States bonds unchanged on the week. Total sales stocks today 301,000 shares.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,728 tons, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker.

Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Exports—Domestic.

New York—Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 20,047 pine cross ties; cargo by G. T. and W. J. Flynn; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Lond, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 39.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46½; rosin, 3.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard, 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	10
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 39 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 95 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12¼.

Same day last year, 10 5-16.

Receipts, 231; same day last year, 1,548 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 316,221 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 455,586 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 7.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 8.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—216 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—15 bales cotton.

Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Total—231 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 4.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¼ to 7½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Jobbers are doing wash fabrics trade and white goods are in better demand. Retailers are asking for Summer underwear more urgently and the hosiery demand is very good. Silks are in good requirements, but mills are not quoting for deliveries, owing to the labor troubles.

WEEK'S REVIEW OF STOCKS

Interest Shifted from Domestic Politics to International Money Situation—Confusion as to the Cause of Depression.

New York, March 8.—The focus of the speculative interest shifted this week from domestic politics to international money markets, owing to the acute stringency in Berlin. Financial opinion does not believe that the influence of the home politics on the market has passed, but that the interval until the call of the extra session of Congress holds this influence in suspense. The specific question during the week had to do with the action of the Attorney General toward the Union Pacific dissolution plan and toward the possible re-opening of proceedings against the already dissolved industrial combinations as well as with probable new actions. The course to be taken by Congress on the Pujo report is another subject of keen interest.

With these problems still in the future and the fresh injection into the solution of Berlin's money troubles, there arises new confusion interpreting the real source of the market's depression. The perception grows of the ebbing of the wave of prosperity in Germany.

Reserves of our National banks reporting on February while higher than in November are not so great as in February of last year. The large exports of gold from New York at the end of the week gave emphatic warning of the prolongation of the strain when relief was expected. Considering the manifold requirements ahead of the money market this condition may explain the caution, conservatism and preparation that are manifest in the security markets.

Continued activity in the steel trade was shown by February's record daily rate of iron production, the further increase in the March 1st active furnace capacity and the excess of steel specifications over shipments from the fills in February.

The revival of foreign demand for copper also was a feature of the week. Railroad earnings are larger than last year. Bank clearings show expansion. Building operations exceed those of last year. Industrial equipment is well employed.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	31½
American Can	31¾
American Can, pfd	121½
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	24½
American Linseed	9¾
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Ref	68
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Refining	113¾
American Tel. and Tel	137¼
American Tobacco	238
Amconda Mining Co	35⅞
Atchison	100⅞
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baltimore and Ohio	100¼
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅞
Canadian Pacific	225¾
Central Leather	26¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	71⅞
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108¾
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	169½
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33½
Distillers' Securities	16⅞
Erie	26⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	43½
Erie, 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	137½
Great Northern, pfd	128½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Illinois Central	173
Interborough-Met	16⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	58½
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	11¾
International Pump	9¾
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	98½
Lehigh Valley	153⅞
Louisville and Nashville	132¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	37
National Biscuit	114
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	2¼
New York Central	105¾
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	104¾
North American	79
Northern Pacific	115
Pacific Mail	26½
Pennsylvania	112¾
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	93¼
Pittsburg Coal	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	23½
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Reading	154¼
Republic Iron and Steel	24½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	21⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	30½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24½
Seaboard Air Line	18¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	98¾
Southern Railway	25¼
Southern Railway, pfd	79¾
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	17
Union Pacific	150
Union Pacific, pfd	84
United States Realty	68¾
United States Rubber	59⅞
United States Steel	59¾
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	57¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33⅜
Wabash	3⅞
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	42½
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric	68
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 8. — Wheat speculators gave evidence today of considerable bearish feeling, based on a theory that very large farm reserves would be shown in the official report due Monday. Closing prices were unsettled, ⅝@½ to ⅝c. under last night. Corn finished ¼@¼ to ¼c. down, and oats off ¼ to ¼@⅜c. In provisions, the outcome was 5 to 20 cents decline.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, 1.02@1.06; No. 2, hard, 90@91; No. 1, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Northern, 88@90; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Corn—No. 2, white, 51½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35¼@35⅝; Standard, 34@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 91¼; July, 89⅝@89¾; September, 88⅝.

Corn—May, 52⅝@52¾; July, 53⅝@53¾; September, 54⅝@54¾.

Oats—May, 34@34⅛; July, 34⅛; September, 34@34⅛.

Pork—May, 20.90; July, 20.42½.

Lard—May, 10.80; July, 10.70; September, 10.70.

Ribs—May, 10.85; July, 10.72½; September, 10.00@10.02½.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 9, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday.

Port Calendar—Mar. 9.

Sun rises	6:30 A. M.
Sun sets	6:15 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 45 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:58	11:13	6:15	6:27
Southport	8:44	8:59	2:40	2:59
Masonboro Inlet	8:15	8:30	2:11	2:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 8, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	52	46	.12
Asheville	clear	58	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	62	34	.0
Augusta	clear	64	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	64	32	.0
Boston	clear	34	10	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	58	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	32	.0
Chicago	clear	50	26	.0
Galveston	raining	58	46	.40
Jacksonville	clear	62	46	.0
Memphis	cloudy	60	40	.0
Mobile	cloudy	60	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	64	34	.0
New Orleans	raining	54	44	.04
New York	cloudy	34	2	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	60	38	.0
Pittsburg	raining	44	16	.0
Raleigh	clear	58	32	.0
Savannah	clear	64	44	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	64	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	68	40	.0
Washington	clear	46	20	.0

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Flour quiet.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.11; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 3-4.

Corn—Easy, 57 1-4.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio No. 7, 12 3-4 to 13 1-2; Santos 4s, 14 1-4. Mild—Dull Cordova 15 to 17 nominal.

Potatoes, Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanus—Unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Quiet, but prices were steady on small offerings, firmness in hog products and in the absence of pressure against crude, closing net unchanged to two points advance. Prime crude 5.27 to 5.33; prime Summer yellow spot 6.38 to 6.45; March and April 6.38; May and June 6.41; July 6.46; August and September 6.48; October 6.32; prime Winter yellow 6.40 to 7.00; prime Summer white 6.50 to 7.00.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 8.—Turpentine and rosin, quiet.

Savannah, March 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 40; sales, 84; receipts, 66; shipments, 2; stocks, 10,084.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 314; receipts, 520; shipments, 493; stocks, 110,587. Quote, A, B, 6.25; C, D, 6.40; E, 6.45; F, 6.50; G, 6.55; H, 6.65; I, 6.80; K, 7.15; M, 7.40; N, 7.45; W G, 7.60@7.75; W W, 7.85.

MARINE GUARDS KILLED.

Two Officers and Private Lose Lives on Nicaraguan Railway.

Washington, March 8.—Sergeant Charles A. Norten, Corporal Theodore D. Roberts and Private Ernest Johnson, of the United States Marine Guards, at Managua, Nicaragua, were killed and Capt. Edward A. Green and several other marines were injured, but not seriously, yesterday morning in a railroad collision on the line between Managua and Leon.

The accident occurred as the indirect result of the operation of a band of lawless, drunken raiders who entered the town of Nagaraote Thursday night, routed the police and looted the town. They fled to the hills after cutting the telephone and telegraph wires to make sure that the American legation's line of communication with the American guard ship at Corinto was interrupted.

After conference with Minister Weitzel, Capt. Green started down the road yesterday morning on a special train. A fuel train leaving Nagarote without orders and without flagmen collided with the special carrying the marines 12 miles west of Managua. In addition to the casualties among the marines the firemen on the fuel train were killed and two brakemen injured.

Sergt. Charles A. Norten was from Newark and his next of kin is a sister, Alma Daly, of 509 D. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Corp. Theodore D. Robert was from Kansas City, Mo., and his next of kin is his mother, Amanda Roberts, of Shell Fitty, Mo. Private Ernest Johnson was from Chicago, and his guardian was Alexander Malling, of 77 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Capt. Edward A. Green was from Fort Gaines, Ga. His mother, Mrs. C. W. Green, lives there. Capt. Green was a member of the 1908 Olympic rifle team.

RESULT OF VICE INQUIRY

Chicago Department Stores Will Pay Girls Living Wages

Chicago, March 8.—Members of the State Senate Vice Commission, as a result of the last session here, are beginning to regard themselves as successful missionaries rather than as inquisitors and framers of laws.

Since employers of female labor have been among the witnesses, as was the case yesterday and today, the commissioners have overlooked no opportunity to assure the witnesses that the commission standing alone, was helpless to improve conditions of immorality among working women. The attempt was made to instill some enthusiasm on the subject into the big employes to convince them that their responsibility for the welfare of employes is an active rather than a passive one. It goes further, it was asserted, than merely paying fair wages, paying sick benefits and mere philanthropy.

Exclusive millinery display. Tuesday, March 11th, French Millinery Parlors. 2t. (advertisement.)

"Gentle sleep—
Nature's soft nurse."
Shakespeare

Our Wisest Poet realized the value of sleep. Do you realize it?
If you wish perfect sleep and comfort, try a
Red Cross Sanitary Felt Mattress.

Sterilized Long Fibre Felt, $15.

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FOR SALE BY RELIABLE DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

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TOLD IN WILMINGTON

A Resident Known to All Our Readers Relates an Experience

Readers of The Star have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable, time-proved kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are Wilmington cases, told by Wilmington people.

Mrs. W. W. Mintz, 712 Vollers St., Washington, N. C., says: "For a long time kidney trouble clung to me and I was caused great annoyance by the kidney secretions. My back ached and I did not seem able to get a minute's peace. Some days I was hardly able to move around to do my work. At last I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from Bellamy's Drug Store, and they restored me to good health. I can still speak highly of Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them as being good for kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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(Advertisement.)

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YOUR clothes for Spring are ready now; we've brought together a very wonderful lot of fine suits and overcoats made especially for us by

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New models for young men; new fabrics and patterns; fine weaves from the best sources in the world; styles created by the master designers; tailored in the most perfect manner; the best clothes for you to buy.

You should see what $20 will get; the highest possible value for your money. We have some at lower, and some at higher prices.

Suits made to Order, $15.00 to $50.00.

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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

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PERFECT TEETH

are the exception rather than the rule. Yet this should not b so. If children's teeth were looked after more generally there would be less dental trouble in adults.

BRING YOUR CHILDREN HERE

and have their teeth attended to. Because they don't complain of toothache is no sign their teeth do not need looking after. Do better by your children than your parents did by you.

All work Guaranteed. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

DRS. CULBRETH & CULBRETH.

NUMBER OF DEAD UNKNOWN

Investigation of Dynamite Explosion Reveals Little Information

Baltimore, March 8.—Efforts today to determine the exact number of dead and injured as a result of the explosion of dynamite yesterday in the hold of the British tramp steamer Alum Chine, and to ascertain the cause of the explosion, were only partially successful.

Seventeen bodies have been identified, two remain in the morgue unidentified, 12 men among the missing have been given up for lost and it is thought that at least 10 stevedores who were known only by numbers lost their lives.

Two of the 43 known injured probably will die. A conservative estimate of the property loss is between four and five hundred thousand dollars.

The fifteen survivors of the crew of the Alum Chine tonight signed a sworn statement in which they declared that the governmental laws regarding the loading of explosives were carried out and that fire of unknown origin in the bow of the ship caused the explosion. The men say they saw the fire before the explosion.

A coroner's jury will begin an inquest Monday. Steamboart Inspectors Wright and White will begin an investigation Monday and Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Agent Frank McManamy and Colonel Dunne, U. S. A., retired, who were here for a short time today, will return from Washington Monday to continue their investigation.

The Public Service Commission will make a thorough inquiry on behalf of the State. Efforts today to recover bodies from the waters were futile.

CRAMERS HELD GUILTY.

Husband Sentenced to Life; Wife 14 Years for Singer Murder

Chicago, March 8.—Charles Cramer and his wife, Beatrice Ryall Cramer, were found guilty today of the murder of Miss Sophia Singer, of Baltimore. Cramer was sentenced to life imprisonment and his wife to 14 years in the penitentiary.

The jury recommended that clemency be shown to the woman. A motion for a new trial was entered and the prisoners were taken to their cells. The verdict apparently affected Cramer more than it did his wife.

"I love my husband and I wanted to save him," said Mrs. Cramer, after the verdict had been returned. "I figured that if I told the truth I might save myself, but if I had done that my conscience would have hurt me the rest of my life. If I had told the truth my husband would have gone to the gallows. I could not do it, not even to save myself.

Miss Singer, a wealthy young woman, was beaten to death in a Southside apartment house where she and the Cramers lived.

Cramer, also known as Conway, a circus clown, and his wife left the city the night of the murder. They were caught two days later at Lima, Ohio.

CORKRAN WON FINALS.

Defeated William C. Fownes, Jr., for President's Tropy.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 8.—B. Warren Corkran, of the Baltimore Country Club, today defeated William C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburg, former National golf champion, for the President's trophy in the ninth annual Spring tournament here. In the 36-hole match for the honors Corkran won five up and four to play.

Other division winners were W. E. Wells, of Steubenville, Ohio, in the second; W. H. Thayer, of Crown Point, N. J., in the third; J. G. Nicholson, of New Bedford, Mass., in the fourth; H. H. Brown, of Salem, Mass., in the fifth; Jonathan Barclay, of Greensburg, Pa., in the sixth; P. B. O'Brien, of Detroit, in the seventh; Charles Fletcher, of Bellevie, in the eighth; B. E. Vaughan, of Lexington, in the ninth, and Robert Foote, of New Haven, Conn., in the tenth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Crex Rugs.
Peek & Holloway—Plows.
Kress'—Embroidery Sale.
I. Sürier—Easter Tailoring.
A. David Co.—Your Clothes.
C. Z. Enzor—Bonds for Sale.
Culbreth & Culbreth—Dentists.
Globe Baking Co.—Globe Bread.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring Opening.
Farley & Co.—One Dollar Per Week.
Plate Ice Co.—Ask Those Who Use It.
Tidewater Power Co.—Own a Beach Home.
Mrs. C. W. Leighton—Millinery Opening.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Longwear Shoes.
Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co.—Millinery Opening.

For Sale—Farm.
Wanted—Ladies.
Wanted—Rooms.
For Sale—Carpets.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Detectives.
For Sale—Dwelling.
Lost—Cameo Brooch.
Wanted—Young Men.
For Sale—Automobile.
For Sale—Automobile.
Wanted—Stenographer.
For Sale—Motorcycle.
Wanted—Brick-Layers.
For Rent—Two Rooms.
L. W. Moore—For Sale.
Mrs. Sykes—Hair Goods.
For Sale—Good Farm.
L. W. Moore—For Rent.
L. W. Moore—Investment.
J. O. Reilly—12 Per Cent.
J. O. Reilly—Buy Before.
Wilder & Metts—We Have.
Wanted—Sideline Salesmen.
L. W. Moore—Beach Lots.
L. W. Moore—Garden City.
Wanted—Capable Salesmen.
Helmet Co.—Chewing Gum.
For Sale—Juniper Shingles.
Helment Co.—Chewing Gum.
Wanted—Resident Manager.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
King & Seigler—Investment.
Wilder & Metts—$1,350 Buys.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Unfurnished Room.
J. O. Reilly—Second and Ann.
L. W. Moore—Carolina Place.
For Sale—Suburban Property.
St. Agnes' Guild—Annual Sale.
King & Seigler—Cottage Home.
Manufacturer—Wants Salesman.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Rent.
Warren Refining Co.—Salesmen.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Rent.
Standard Merc. Co.—$30 Weekly.
King & Seigler—Wrightsville Beach.
Mrs. Montgomery—Spirella Corsets.
Wilder & Metts—Six-Room Cottage.
Lee & Wagner—Information Wanted.
Wilder & Metts—12 Per Cent. Investment.
W. P. Poultry Yard—Eggs for Hatching.
J. O. Reilly—Desirable Store and Dwelling.
Southern Sales Co.—Business Opportunity.
Progressive B. & L. Ass'n—Annual Meeting.

MRS. HAMLIN ACQUITTED.

Without Leaving the Box, Jury Frees Madison County Woman.

Asheville, N. C., March 8.—Without leaving the box the jury in the case of State against Mrs. John Hamlin, charged with poisoning her husband seven months ago, today returned a verdict of not guilty in the Madison county court at Marshall. The judge's charge was strongly in favor of the accused, who appeared in court with a three weeks old baby, born in the county jail.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR SALE—Farm. Will lease, rent or sell; 25 acres practically under cultivation. Two houses, barn, stables and tools. Also orchard. This is an investment worth your investigation. Get in touch with owner. Address "J. L.," 206 N. Ninth street. mh9-1t

FOR SALE—Motor cycle in excellent condition. Bargain for cash. Terms, if desired. "C. S. N.," care Star. mh9-1t*

LADIES — Demonstractions given and measurements taken for the celebrated Spirella corsets. Mrs. Montgomery, 719 Princess street; 'phone 601-W. mh9-1t*

CHEWING GUM — Sell dealers. New brands, novel packages; profitable, permanent business built up quickly. Four full packages (different flavors), 10c. Particulars free. Helmet Co., 30 Opera, Cincinnati, O. mh9-1t*

$30.00 WEEKLY taking orders for cut rate groceries. Experience unnecessary. Send for agents' sworn statements and territory. Outfit free. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. mh9-1t*

SALESMAN — For general mercantile trade in North Carolina, to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. Liberal advances for expenses. Miles P. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, Cleveland, Ohio. mh9-1t*

FARM FOR SALE—We have a 17-acre farm fronting on Castle Haynes road, about 3 miles from city, which can be bought for less than $2,200.00; one-third cash, balance on easy terms. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess St. mh9-1t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH lot for sale.—We have a corner lot on Ocean avenue that can be bought at a low figure. See us early Monday and let us tell you about it. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess st. mh9-1t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH extension.—The supply of property on Wrightsville Beach is limited; the demand is greatly increasing each year, consequently the value of lots is steadily rising. We have a few desirably located lots that can be bought at the right figure. Your money cannot be better placed. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. mh9-1t

ANNUAL MEETING — Stockhouders of Progressive Building & Loan Association will be held at office of A. W. Pate Co., corner Second and Princess streets, at 8 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, March 11th. Election of officers and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance of stockholders is requested. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, sec'y-treas. mh9-2t

WANTED—Ten good brick-layers. Fifty cents per hour. Wadesboro, N. C. Address Falls City Construction Co. mh9-1t

FOR SALE—Good farm under cultivation seven miles of Kinston, N. C. Three miles of Caswell, N. C. Six hundred and thirty acres, two hundred acres cleared; remainder in timber land. For terms apply to Mrs. Florence K. Spivey, Kinston, N. C. mh9-1t*

SIDELINE SALESMEN—Sales or advertising agents, to handle novelty and necessity on large commission. Millions sold. Address Sanitary Drinking Cup Co., 609 Interstate Bank Building, New Orleans, La. mh9-1t*

SALESMAN—Traveling, salary and expenses or commission. Must be active, ambitious, energetic; splendid opportunity; former experience not essential. Landmark Cigar Co., Denver, Pa. mh9-1t*

"HE HAS NO ONE but himself to blame." How often do we hear this, when we see the sad spectacle of an old man, penniless and unable to work. If he had only saved in the Building and Loan Association, how different it might have been. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock on Saturday, April 5th. This Association was organized to help the man who wants to help himself. It will help you, the same as it has hundreds of others. It has built many homes, and paid many doctor bills. Reserve stock at once. Shares, twenty-five cents each; worth one hundred dollars, in about six years. 'Phone 1220, the Secretary will be glad to explain. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess st. mh9-tf

WANTED — Experienced sign painter helper to work on the road. Call at Colonial Inn Monday morning. Theo. Wasky. mh9-1t*

MY SPRING AND SUMMER line of fashionable piece goods, suitings and trouserings is now ready for inspection. All the latest styles, finest materials, everything guaranteed. Everything else pertaining to tailoring line done. No mail orders. Leger Meyer, the Practical Tailor. Princess building, second floor. mh9-tf

BUY BEFORE the Trolley Line runs down Twenty-First street, at Carolina Place; 200 desirable lots for sale, ranging from $200 to $800. Water works; granolithic sidewalks to every lot. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. mh9-1t

SECOND AND ANN—A good investment. House and lot for sale. Can be bought for $2,750.00. The lot alone is worth the price. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. mh9-1t

$1,250.00 BUYS a lot at Old Carolina Heights, located on 19th street, between Market and Princess streets; 40x100 feet. Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh9-1t

WE HAVE a 12 per cent. investment, located on Castle street, between 6th and 7th streets. Only one-third cash necessary to turn deal. Wilder & Metts, Agents mh9-1t

A PRETTY 6-room cottage on Turnpike, 2 1-2 blocks from car line; all conveniences; for $2,100.00. Only half cash required. Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh9-1t

WE HAVE six houses and five vacant lots, located on the southwest corner of 10th and Queen streets; houses renting for $46.00 per month. See Wilder & Metts, Agents, for price and terms. mh9-1t

NOW IN REGARD to real estate, if it's a home you are thinking of, we have one for sale near Front and Church streets. The lot has frontage of 35 feet, on which there is located a modern nine-room residence. Besides all modern conveniences, there is a large cistern. The house was built for a home, and not to sell, but on account of leaving the city we have arranged with owner to dispose of same at a price extremely low. Better see us early, because it will be sold at once. If you had rather buy a vacant lot, and build a home to suit your taste, we have on Market street the highest and prettiest lot between Tenth and Seventeenth. A frontage of forty-one feet and running back one hundred and sixty-five feet to a ten-foot alley. It's a bargain, too; and only a thousand dollars needed to swing the deal. From an investment standpoint, we have a lot on Sixth street, between Walnut and Red Cross, with a house on same renting for five dollars per month. This street is being curbed and macadamized. We are going to sell this lot, at an extremely low price, and throw in the little house just to help pay interest until you build. We will arrange the money for you, so let's talk it over. D. R. Foster & Co., are the Agents. mh9-1t

CAROLINA PLACE—Two lots on Perry avenue. Also other desirable locations. Money can be made in this suburb, and also a good home proposition. Telephone 332 and Moore's Agency will show you. mh9-1t

FOR RENT—214 South Eighth street; 8 rooms, water and sewerage; large lot; $20 per month; immediate possession. L. W. Moore, Telephone 332; 123 Princess street. mh9-1t

13 1-2 PER CENT. INVESTMENT in Brooklyn. Brand new houses. Small amount cash; balance, easy. Building and Loan. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess st. mh9-1t

GARDEN CITY — This suburb being greatly improved. Have few large desirable lots on the easy payment plan. Telephone 332, and we will show you. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess st. mh9-1t

FOR SALE—Splendid nine-room houses with good acreage, on Greenville Sound; large shade trees; only three-quarters mile from Seagate station. Let us show you. Price attractive. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. mh9-1t

BEACH LOTS—Between Seashore Hotel and Lumina; also northern extension near station one. Can be had at a price that insures good investment; a good home location. Telephone 332 and Moore's Real Estate Agency will show you. mh9-1t

TWELVE PER CENT. INVESTMENT, near 8th and Grace streets. Two houses in good order. Lot 84 by 100. Can be bought for $2,500.00. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. mh9-1t

DESIRABLE STORE AND DWELLING for sale. Large lot and good location. Can be bought for $3,500.00. Will pay 12 per cent. as an investment. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. mh9-1t

WANTED—By couple without children, three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "R. M.," care Star. mh9-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE—To rent, four or more rooms, furnished. Write P. O. Box 65, City. mh9-1t

COTTAGE HOME—For sale at a bargain, Second street between Castle and Queen. Six rooms, lot 33x165. Price less than $2,000.00. A neat home in a good location, at a moderate cost. See King & Seigler, Real Estate Brokers, 204 Princess street. mh9-1t

ELEVEN PER CENT. investment. North of Castle and between Front and Third streets. New house, corner lot. This is a real bargain. Property of this character is inexpensive to carry. The location assures steady rental and certain enhancement in value. King & Seigler, sole agents; 'Phone 422. mh9-1t

FOR SALE—Dwelling southeast corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets. Terms, reasonable. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. mh9,12,16-3t

LADIES — To make shields at home, $20.00 per 100; ordinary plain sewing; can make four an hour; material furnished; work sent prepaid. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Paragon Supply Co., N-334 Myrtle Ave., Kansas City, Mo. mh9-1t*

SALESMEN of strong personality; salary or commission, to handle lubricating oils, greases, paints and a dozen profitable specialties. The Warren Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. mh9-1t*

CAPABLE SALESMAN to cover North Carolina with staple line. High commissions, with $100.00 monthly advance. Permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich. mh9-1t*

LOST—Between Market and Orange streets, one pink and white cameo brooch. Return to owner, care Star, and get reward. mh9-1t*

ST. AGNES' GUILD will have its annual sale of Spring lingerie Thursday, March 13th, beginning at 10:30 A. M., in store formerly occupied by Platt & Haar, No. 9 North Front street. mh9-1t

WANTED—Few boarders, all conveniences; hot and cold water; bath; best locality. Rates very reasonable. 'Phone 1026-W. mh9-1t*

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished, clean, comfortable room. Apply 405 North Seventh street. mh9-1t*

FOR RENT — One large unfurnished room downstairs, suitable for light housekeeping, and furnished room upstairs; 119 Orange street. 'Phone 1767-J. mh9-1t*

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Apply at 11 Princess street, Monday. Grand Piano Co. mh9-1t

FOR SALE—Several hundred thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred juniper fence posts. Write Southern Exchange Co., Wilmington, N. C., or 'phone 802. mh9-1t*

PRIVATE BOARD—One gentleman can obtain comfortable room and board in private family. Desirable location. 'Phone 1960. mh9-1t*

FOR RENT—A ground floor office on Princess street, west of Second. This office has been thoroughly rebuilt and is large enough for any kind of business. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. mh9-2t

FOR RENT—The best barber shop stand in the city; thoroughly modern and sanitary. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. mh9-2t

FOR RENT — Desirable unfurnished front room, with use of 'phone. Electric lights and bath, on car line. Centrally located. 'Phone 1418-W. mh9-1t*

KELLERSTRAUS and Cook White Orphingtons and Lester Tompkins Rhode Island Reds, $2.50 per 15. We pay express; satisfaction guaranteed. We are going to have a grand lot of youngsters 6 to 8 weeks old. We do the nursing and take all the risk and deliver them to you for $4.00 to $4.50 per dozen. Winter Park Poultry Yard, Wilmington, N. C., 'Phone 438, call 7. mh9-1t

FOR SALE—Hall and stair carpet (Brussels), one carpet (Velvet Brussels), wire screens, door and windows; less than half price. Apply 218 North Seventh street or 'phone 522-J. mh9-1t*

COMBINGS made into switches; also washed and waved. Prices, reasonable. Out of town orders solicited. Mrs. Sykes. 120 South Ninth street. mh9-1t*

FOR SALE or exchange, as part payment on real estate. One five-passenger automobile. Best make and almost new. Reason for selling, haven't any use for a large machine. Address "A. W.," Box 86 Wilmington, N. C. mh9-1t*

FOR SALE—10 acres land, seven cleared; 200 yards from Garden City. Dwelling on place. Address W. Bonham, R. F. D. 2, City. mh9-2t*

FOR RENT — Apartment No. 16, Cape Fear apartment house. 'Phone 1870. mh8-tf

BE A DETECTIVE—Earn $150 to $300 monthly. Particulars write Detective Wagner, 1243 Lexington Ave., New York. mh9-1t*

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY in this territory to a man of character and ability as a salesman. Must have thorough practical knowledge of steam plant conditions. One who is at present handling steam specialties preferred. State age and full particulars. "3-9," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. mh9-1t

MANUFACTURER desires the active services of competent salesmen to represent them in the disposal of their products. Liberal arrangements. Security Locks Co., 25 W. 42nd St., N. Y. City. mh9-1t*

FOR SALE—Five-passenger automobile in running order, at a bargain. Address "Automobile," Box 484, Wilmington, N. C. mh9-2t

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Manufacturer wants party with $500 capital to open office and manage salesmen. You handle own money. Should pay $6,000 first year. Southern United Sales Co., 35 Moor Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. mh9-2t

CHEWING GUM — Sell dealers. New brands, novel packages. Profitable, permanent business built up quickly. Four full packages (different flavors), 10c. Particulars free. Helmet Co., 30 Opera, Cincinnati, O. mh9-1t*

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GOVERNMENT EXPERTS DOING RESEARCH WORK

U. S. Bureau of Chemistry Making Exhaustive Tests of New Process of Wood Distillation Owned by National Wood Distilling Company—To Build Large Factory Here.

If extensive research work now being done in Wilmington by the United States Bureau of Chemistry develops half that is expected of it, Wilmington may in the near future lay claim to even more prominence on the map of the country as the home of the newest and most modern process of wood distillation in the world, a problem with which government scientists have been wrestling for, perhaps, the past half century.

Conservation in its various ramifications has never taken account of the millions and millions of cords of waste woods in Southern territory and it is with this resource that the present investigations of the Bureau of Chemistry in Wilmington has to do—the utilization of a waste product that in time may be worth thousands; yea, millions to the South, at the same time providing against the day in the not distant future when the supply of spirits of turpentine from the growing tree will be negligible.

It is a fact, not generally known locally, that since the first of last November the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington has had in Wilmington a corps of expert chemists carrying on this important work and for the purposes of making the exhaustive investigation of wood distillation in all its phases, the commercial plant of the National Wood Distilling Company, foot of Castle street, has been leased and is now being operated daily. With what success this work is being carried on, of course, the attaches of the Bureau of Chemistry are not giving out, but the fact that they have been steadily employed here for more than four months and that their experiments already have warranted the installation of a complete laboratory, is evidence that the research work has been of a very gratifying nature and a bulletin later from the department may make the scientific world sit up and take notice.

The process being investigated here, or rather the process that the government has advantaged itself of to make these investigations from, is that lately invented by Mr. Thos. W. Pritchard, of Wilmington, and now owned by the National Wood Distilling Company, also of this city, a purely local enterprise that may in time be National in its character. Something like 18 months ago Mr. Pritchard built and operated with success a model of the larger plant with which he conducted his experiments and which proved so satisfactory that the larger plant, of commercial size, was determined upon and built. Hitherto the government by force of circumstances has not had the opportunity of conducting its research work upon other than an experimental or laboratory basis. Upon the building of the commercial plant here, a fine opportunity was presented for the government to pursue its research work on a commercial basis and it was at once embraced and last November, a lease having been concluded, the Bureau sent to Wilmington Mr. M. G. Donk, Mr. Carl Speh and Mr. Marshall, while Mr. F. P. Veach, the assistant chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, took official direction of the work and makes periodical visits to the plant and advises and consults with the men on the grounds.

Through the courtesy of the government experts and officials of the company owning the plant, Mr. H. M. Chase, president, and Dr. P. P. Causey, general manager, a representative of this paper a day or two ago had the pleasure of going over the demonstration commercial plant and witnessing it in actual operation. A revelation, indeed, it was. But for the layman to attempt description of processes is worse than futile. While very simple, it clearly is to be seen that the process is entirely new and has been developed along scientific lines. It is a process of wood distillation by means of a circulating oil bath which in truth takes a cord of lightwood—for such is the class of wood designed to be utilized—and reduces it indeed and in fact to the very last analysis; extracting therefrom half a dozen products and by-products that are a commercial necessity and which may be extracted, it is safe to say, upon a highly profitable basis.

The commercial demonstration plant in itself is not pretentious, yet it is no small affair and represents quite a large investment and demonstrates beyond peradventure that the process and principles are entirely correct and intensely practical.

First of all, there is a large retort, built to accommodate a cord of lightwood and so arranged that after being filled it may be subjected to the most intense heat by means of the heated circulating oil bath, a temperature commonly associated with the lower regions being not a circumstance to that which the lightwood undergoes through the medium of the circulating oil bath. A boiler to one side supplies the heat and it is so ingeniously constructed that an ordinary fireman may with a minimum of fuel regulate the temperature to a nicety, lowering and raising it at will as the superintendent of the plant may dictate. Oil in place of water is used for this bath for the very good reason that water before reaching anything like the higher temperatures required would have long since passed off into steam. Formerly the time required for an ordinary charge was from 24 to 36 hours, but recently this has been cut in half and the commercial possibilities made vastly greater through the application of an invention that makes the time required from eight to 16 hours, according to the class of lightwood being used in the retort.

The lightwood after this treatment gives up a number of highly specialized products. First there is refined spirits of turpentine; then pine oil, next creosote oil, pitch, rosin, acetic acid, and last, but not least, a very fine grade of charcoal. The average cord of lightwood weighs 4,000 pounds. From it, under the new process, there comes 27 gallons of refined spirits of turpentine, two gallons of pine oil, 100 gallons of creosote oil, valuable for creosoting ties, stains, paints, etc.; 250 pounds of pitch, 1,000 pounds of charcoal, and 75 gallons of acetic acid, which is used in various manufactures. Thus it will be seen that the commercial possibilities of the process are highly satisfactory and of a highly profitable nature.

The plant is operated daily and for the present every product and by-product is subjected to laboratory analysis with a view of determining each and every constituent of pine wood that may be commercially extracted from pine lightwood. Just now the chemists are testing with a view of ascertaining the amount of wood alcohol available under certain conditions, though this has never been thought of as a commercial possibility in connection with the plant. The products now derived are as staple on the market as the proverbial Bank of England note and the plants may be more economically operated as the number of retorts is increased. Developing the process now upon a large scale is the work that the National Wood Distilling Co. has undertaken and the National Wood Products Company has recently been organized within the parent or holding company to develop the invention along commercial lines. The capital stock of the parent company is $110,000 while the operating company, the National Wood Products Co., has a capital of $500,000 authorized preferred and one million authorized common stock. However only $50,000 of the preferred and $100,000 of the common will be issued for the present, the balance being held in reserve for the construction of future plants to be opened in the lightwood regions throughout the South. The product of this new process has been declared by naval store experts and manufacturers of paints and varnishes to be the equal of any manufactured.

Following the government investigations, it is a peculiar source of gratification to Wilmington to know that right here will be built the first commercial plant of large proportions. The parent or holding company has recently completed arrangements with the county of New Hanover for a five-acre tract of land at the intersection of Smith's Creek and the Castle Haynes turnpike upon which within the next two or three weeks will be commenced the construction of a $35,000 plant with a capacity of from six to ten cords of woods. Many local investors have placed their capital in the enterprise and the plant promises to be one of the largest and one of the most important of Wilmington enterprises, utilizing a waste product and one that will yield annually a large income to the people of this section and to the county and city. Upon the site selected the company will have both rail and water transportation and will be prepared to operate with due economy and facilities for marketing its product.

The new invention promises much, not only in ultimately solving the problem of wood distillation upon a commercial basis but to Wilmington it means the construction here of a new and modern manufacturing enterprise, giving employment to a number of workmen and opening a market for lightwood and, perhaps, other woods that will yield the landowner and woodchopper a safe and reliable market all the year round.

Charity Box.

Take an old trunk or large box and call it your charity box. Into it put all the articles with which you have finished—pictures, magazines, books to read and old ones for scrap books, pretty cards, clothing and all sorts of wearing apparel, pieces of silk, cloth and lace for dolls' clothing, envelopes with foreign stamps, all the little things you have finished with. Every once in a while go through it and dispose of its articles to orphan asylums, hospitals, etc. Then when you are called on for contributions to rummage sales all you have to do is to go to the box and not have to "rummage" around.

Not Yet Exhausted.

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United States Fighting Men at Galveston.

Company of infantrymen drilling near Fort Braddock, Galveston, Texas, where more than 10,000 United States troops have been mobilized pending developments in Mexico. Below is shown an infantryman carrying complete camping outfit.

AN UNDEVELOPED RESOURCE

Gum Timber, As Viewed and Analyzed by a Practical Lumber and Furniture Manufacturer—Important to Carolina

(Southern Lumber Journal.)

Editor Southern Lumber Journal:

There are several species of gum growing in the Southern States known by various names, but all have the same general characteristics, with the exception of red gum. The wood fibers are perfectly white, very elastic and tough, yet soft and pliable when green and hard enough when dry to take on the finest polish.

The majority of gum grows in swamp and marshy places hence when green contains a vast amount of watery sap, making it very heavy and hard to dry.

Another feature peculiar to the gum family is the criss-crossing, twisting and interlocking of the fibers entirely eliminating the radical grain found in nearly all other woods. This being the case our forefathers looked upon gum as useless because it would not split, as they made their lumber with maul and wedge-splitting, afterwards hewing the boards true with an axe. Its great amount of sap makes it a bad fuel, so up to the introduction of the saw mill gum was absolutely worthless. After the saw mill came and gum could be made into boards, the great amount of sap it contained caused it to sap-stain, so it was next to impossible to dry it bright in the sun and air.

Then the steam dry kiln was used and when insufficient heat was applied it would still sap-stain, when enough heat to dry was applied the fibers being so interlocked and twisted the boards would warp and twist out of shape and worst of all check (crack from the heat), so that it is almost useless again. So our fathers gave up gum as a bad job. But they did learn that it made a fine veneer timber. First, because it is soft while green or steamed. Second, because veneers rotary-cut comes off around the tree with the circular grain and the fibers interlocking each other and no radial grain makes the veneers tough and elastic, a feature very much desired in veneers.

So our fathers thought that when they cut rotary veneers, after steaming the wood killing the sap and then cutting their slices which dry nice and bright, they had at last found a place for heretofore useless gum, and they had no other wood stronger in veneers than gum. But to the modern furniture man that is only the beginning of gum values. The steaming veneers, its drying bright afterwards, its criss-crossed fibers, its absence of heart or dormant wood (especially in Tupelo), the severing of the numerous fibers by the saw in cutting the boards, the consequent exposing of numerous pores in the wood arouses the thinking cabinet and furniture man to dream of a reality in a perfect and cheap furniture lumber.

But before discussing gum further let's take a broad analysis of lumber used in cabinet and furniture today. There are two classes. The first class are those woods that have grain or fiber streaks, that when finished and polished show these grains or fibers to be in all sorts of fantastic shapes and colors. To this class belong the oak, curly maple, walnut and others. The other class are those woods that do not show grains or fibers to any extent, to this class belong the poplar, cherry, mahogany, gum and others, cherry and mahogany being the most valuable woods for furniture and cabinets, the single reason that along with their beautiful rich colors, but even then all mahogany and cherry are not so valuable on account of color and grain or fibers showing. So the reader can readily understand the cabinet or furniture maker is either trying to bring out the colors, shades and fibers of the wood or entirely eliminate them as the case may be.

Now, let's go back and look at gum. The writer has worked all kinds of woods for twenty years but he knows of no wood as devoid of grain or as devoid of fiber showing when finished as gum. This being the case, an ideal grainless wood has been found. But says one, barring red gum, your ideal wood has no color and paint will come off. Admitting these facts let's go on. All lumbermen admit that steamed gum with chemicals added while steaming, to prevent fermentation of the sap, will air dry bright and reasonably straight if properly stacked up after air-drying, it can be thoroughkiln-dried and it will remain straight and nice as any lumber. But, says another, how about your color?

Let's see. We have said that in sawing that the numerous criss-crossed fibers and pores had been severed, leaving numerous holes or pores running through the stick; now when we are steaming and adding our chemicals to stop sap-stain, just add some other chemicals (known to those who try), and they uniting with the acid in the wood will tint or color it any desired shade wanted. Hence our Southern gum swamps can be made to yield cherry, mahogany and the red gum produce a natural cyrcassian walnut, this latter species showing a slight grain. And it is not paint but natural wood-color, more even than the original wood imitated and in many ways a superior wood in other qualities, and in no particular is it inferior.

In strength it is equal to oak, except white oak; in tenacity it excels all; in hardness it is next to oak and takes on a better finish. Varnish and paints adhere best to porous substances, hence iron and glass do not varnish well. But the pores of the several fibers receives varnish and hold it as laths hold plaster. The tinge or color having been made in the steaming, the pores to receive and hold the varnish a smooth planed surface on gum will excel in finish any other wood known in the arts. Again further, the criss-crossed fiber give strength and the old principal of not splitting, which our forefathers condemned, is the ideal for highly-carved furniture to be pierced with numerous screws, nails and holes.

In other words, gum will furnish maximum strength, with minimum weight; maximum finish of any shade desired with minimum cost of production; four features necessary in cabinet woods; four features not found in any other wood to be found North or South, East or West.

Now, let's look at the growing tree. It is a thrifty, fast grower, reproducing itself even faster than the boasted second-growth pine; is not subject (owing to location of growth) to forest fires and pine-rooter hogs. It takes care of itself in the way of defects better than any other species of timber. Its curled and cross grain shuts off capilary attraction rather than absorb water from breaks or cuts in its body that would cause the sap to ferment and decay its body. The large amount of watery sap makes insects averse to boring its trunk. It feeds its branches from the outside of its trunk instead of the heart pith eliminating so many knots found in other timber and wood. Its wood fiber are of evener texture and same shade if pure white may be termed a shade, making the coloring as hereinbefore described, even and perfect or if desired it can be bleached a perfect white.

So with the elimination of splitting as a virtue, and a correct method of drying, the knowledge of how to mix chemicals with its cap to stain it, the gum swamps of the Carolinas hold untold wealth. With a boasted climate, a vegetable garden on every side, unexcelled freight rates, the strongest financial institutions in the State, Wilmington should be known as a furniture manufacturing center.

High Point, with her boasted factories, her 16,000 inhabitants, has been seen by this writer as a cross roads store, blacksmith shop and one little planing mill, less than 500 inhabitants. Furniture made her, but her timber is scarcer and scarcer, higher and higher, and only last week the case works in session at High Point advanced the price ten per cent on all furniture.

Wilmington can make it as good as High Point. She has more money, more timber, better freight rates and can feed more people. It would bring a better class of labor to her borders, consume more of her vegetables, bring more money and diversify her industries. Yet I see no one waking up. Your poplar logs are going to High Point every day; your gum timber will go more and more when the value of gum is once realized. The treatment is solved and can be shown.

H. L. BECK.

Comedy and Drama

They are beautifully blended in the offering at The Grand Theatre for the new week beginning tomorrow.

(Advertisement.)

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SCHOOL BUILDING ATTRACTIVE

Beautiful Within as Well as Without—What Has Been Done at the Isaac Bear Memorial School Building

(Contributed.)

A plan for decorating the Isaac Bear Memorial School building has been progressing splendidly.

The movement began some weeks ago with an Art Exhibit from which a considerable sum of money was derived. This amount has been supplemented by gifts from various individuals. The public generally have manifested much interest in the movement. A representative of The "Star" having made inquiry with regard to what had been done found that there were now on exhibition in the corridors and auditorium of the building about thirty-eight artistically-framed pictures including copies of famous paintings and pictures such as the children of this school can appreciate and enjoy.

A plan for selecting pictures for the various rooms such as would be appropriate to the taste and comprehension of the children of different ages has been adopted. The classification being as follows:

1st Grade—Bird and Animal Life.
2nd Grade—Childhood.
3rd Grade—Indian Life.
4th Grade—Colonial and Revolutionary Period.
5th Grade—Wonders and Beauties of Natural Scenery.
6th Grade—Marine Life, The Sea, Ships, etc.

In the halls and corridors, pictures of noted buildings and portraits will be hung.

The building is open at all hours of the day during the school week for visitors who are cordially invited to inspect this already interesting collection which is catalogued below:

Art Collection
Isaac Bear Memorial School.

Subject . . . . . Painter
Foxes . . . . . Bruno Iliejefors
. . . . . A Swedish Painter

The foxes are in a wild bit of woodland, most appropriate. As one of them takes the fence he displays his beautiful bushy tail. A fine spirited picture and popular with the children.

School Decoration Fund

The Torn Hat . . . . . Thomas Sulley

The painter has portrayed a boy's healthy, attractive face, seen in a warm sunlight. The rift in the hat brim with the light shining through is wonderfully well rendered.

Presented by Miss Lucile W. Murchison.

The Capitol. . . . . Washington, D. C.

This large picture, 32x40, inches is one which appeals to our patriotism. Like the Paethenon of Athens, it is set upon a hill to be seen from afar as a beacon light. The brass-plate bears the inscription:

Presented by the Council of the
City of Wilmington,
Joseph D. Smith, Mayor,
P. Q. Moore — W. E. Perdew,
M. G. Tiencken, — B. C. Moore.

The Boy of Winander . . . . H. O. Walker

Wordsworth's lines beginning:

"There was a boy, ye knew him well ye cliffs,
And islands of Winander."

These were the lines that inspired Mr. Walker to commemorate the poem by painting the boy, seated as the poem tells, by the glimmering lake, blowing between his clasped hands to mimic the owls.

Presented by Mr. Sam Bear.

Hiawatha . . . . . Elizabeth Norriss

All the objects that belong to this delightful story are in sight: the wigwam, Big Sea Water, the birds and rabbit and even the boys bow and arrow. The brilliant sunlight adds color to the eagle's feather in his head.

School Decoration Fund.

Independence Hall, Philadelphia . . . . . A Photograph

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SCHOOL BUILDING ATTRACTIVE

(Continued from Page 9.)

Standing before this picture, one may recall many historical associations. Its flag floats above the quaint old tower in which the liberty bell was rung until it cracked.

"That old bell now is silent
And hushed its iron tongue,
But the message it has spoken
Will live forever young."

School Decoration Fund

Norwegian FJord ..Adelsteen Normann.

This is an altogether charming picture. The deep blue of the sky, the snow-capped cliffs, the bright flowers blooming at their base present a characteristic scene from this wild and picturesque country.

Presented by Mr. Henry Bear.

The Swans .....Mr. Schram-Zittau

These stately birds floating upon the surface of the water are a never-failing source of delight to little children. The lovely color which tints every object in the picture and the shimmer of light on the water are suggestive of happy days outdoors.

Presented by Mr. B. Solomon.

Don Carlos on Horseback ..Velasquez

Don Carlos as a boy of seven, is seated on his favorite pony. Velasquez painted several portraits of this handsome young prince who died when he was only seventeen.

School Decoration Fund

The Signal of Peace .....Cyrus E. Dallin

This subject is the first of a series of four, aimed to show the American Indian in contact with the white man, who have almost swept him out of existence. The Signal of Peace expresses the first contact—the desire for peace.

Presented by Herbert McClammy, Jr.

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The Evolution of the Book, Picture Writing .....John W. Alexander

This is the fourth of a series of pictures by this artist from the Congressional library in Washington. The American Indian writes upon the deer hide in strange characters and figures, some deeds of valor of his native tribe. In the bowl is the color made from plant or mineral while the quill of a wild bird serves as a pen.

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Master Haar ....Sir Joshu Reynolds

Age of Innocence.....Sir Joshua Reynolds

The artist was fond of children and he was quick to catch and portray any chance attitude of the child, hence the naturalness and charm of his portraits of them. He painted lovely children as cherubs, after the manenr of the old Italian masters.

Presented by Susan McPherson Divine.

Indian Life. ..Brilliant Colored Print

In this are portrayed scenes and incidents from the children's favorite stories of Hiawatha.

Presented by Mrs. C. W. Yates.

Moon Rise Over the Hills.....Rhine Print

A picture in soft colors with undulating hills in the somber tones of early Autumn moonlight.

Presented by Mr. John J. Blair.

The Huntsman's Home—

Two beautiful steel engravings, characteristic of life in the Highlands of Scotland from whence the pictures were brought, by the donor.

Presented by Mr. H. G. Smallbones.

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln—

Portraits of these two noted characters in history.

Presented by Mr. J. O. Carr.

Wisteria in Bloom—

A tinted photograph of wisteria from Bradley's Creek.

Presented by Ladies of Sorosis

Entrance to Garden of the Gods, Grand Canyon and Valley in the Rocky Mountains, Photographs from Nature—

"Around these lovely valleys rise
The purple peaks of Paradise."

Presented by Mrs. Walter L. Parsley.

The One-Hoss Shay ....Howard Pyle

"Have you heard of the wonderful one-hoss shay
That was built in such a logical way?
It ran a hundred years to a day!"

The picture is Pyle's interpretation of Oliver Wendell Holmes' familiar poem, "The Deacon's Masterpiece." Poet and painter need no additional words to give emphasis to their themes.

Audubon Pictures, Life Size—

In color from the original plates. Blue-jay, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Ruby-throated Humming Bird, Sandpiper, Curlew Sandpiper, Golden-winged Woodpecker. The brass-plate with this group of birds is inscribed:

"This rare collection of Audubon Pictures were selected and presented to the Isaac Bear Memorial School by Mrs. Walter L. Parsley."

The following group also were presented by Mr. Donald MacRae: Yellow-billed Cockoo, Crested Titmouse and Purple Martins, and Black and White Creeper.

Woodrow Wilson—

Portrait of the twenty-eighth President of the United States.

Dutch River Boats .....Rhine Print

A lithograph in color of boats becalmed with beautiful reflection of sail, hull and rigging.

Island of Carpi .....Karl Bohme

The color of the rocks on the Island of Carpri and the exquisite blue of the Mediterranean Sea are reproduced in the picture with admirable fidelity.

Presented by Mr. William Sprunt

Constitution and Guerriere .....Marshall Johnson

This picture represents a naval engagement when ships were built of wood. Capt. Isaac Hull seeing that the main mast and foremast of the Guerriere were about to fall, ordered the Constitution to move ahead. The enemies' vessel sank the next morning. "Old Ironsides," as we affectionately called our warship, and her opponent, were about equally equipped so our victory was due to better practice and seamanship.

School Decoration Fund.

Taking a Pilot .....C. B. Seeley

The Merchantman as this ship is called, is crossing the port after a long voyage. A pilot boat has gone out to meet her.

"Yon deep bark goes where traffic blows
From lands of sun to lands of snow,
This happier one her course has run
From lands of snow to lands of sun."

School Decoration Fund.

Pilgrims Going to Church .....George H. Boughton

Represents a group of men, women and children following their minister to worship in the days of early settlement. Indians may be in ambush, so the men carry muskets and look sharply to the right and left in the woods for the enemy.

School Decoration Fund.

CALL TO MOTHERS.

Bad Roads Keep Several Million Children Out of School.

The following is an extract from a very interesting and important contribution to the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"Out of twenty-five million children in the United States, less than 18,000,000 go to school.

"Of those 7,000,000 children who do not go to school, half of them live in the country, where bad roads—muddy roads, rutty roads, dangerous roads—not only prevent them from getting to and from school, but by their impoverishment of the farm prevent the existence of any good schools for them to go to.

"Many children are killed each year walking railroad tracks to school Why? They have no roads to walk on. Many children each year have no schools to go to. Why? The roads are so bad there is no profit in farming, no money for schools, no progress, no growth, no ambition. Hundreds of thousands of children yearly have to do with a little schooling, a little part of a term at school—why? Because Father needs their help on the farm—he isn't making enough to spare his children's time for school days, because he has to pay so much for hauling his crops to market he has no profit left for extra hired help.

"Isn't it your problem, too, Mrs. Mother? Isn't it worth your while to agitate the question? Isn't it worth your while to bring it up in church, in school, in society, in club, in neighborhood—to talk, to inquire, to agitate, to educate, those who don't know, and perhaps don't want to know, to understand that the expense of good roads is like the expense of a new threshing machine, plow or a pair of horses, sure to come back many-fold in the course of time."

WHAT SILENCE MEANS.

"I Know what silence means!"
It is to live alone from day to day;
To listen, too, for a long-loved voice alway;
To yearn and yearn, and be unsatisfied,
Because there is no loved one by my side—
This is what silence is.

To feel soft shadows kissing on my face;
To miss a long-desired, dear-loved one's face;
To strain the hearing for a single word;
To learn the anguish of hope long deferred—
This is what silence is.

I might have music every day in the year;
Might hear young voices rising sweet and clear,
Flinging soft laughter on the Summer air;
But since the voice beloved would not be there
I know what silence means.

To sit in crowds and of them make no part;
To feel the sick pain gnawing at my heart;
To have no hopes, no wishes, no desires
Light up the embers of long-dead fires—
This is what silence is.

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

Mother's Diagnosis.

Speaking of mothers, a Squirrel Hill matron is an object of considerable solicitude just now on the part of a couple of young Pittsburgers, although she doesn't know it. The young man called, and this was the first question he asked:

"Have you spoken of our love to your mother as yet?"

The girl shook her head.

"Not as yet," she whispered.

"Has she noticed nothing?"

"She has noticed that I've been acting queerly of late, but she thinks it's just biliousness."—Pittsburg Post.

For Gray Hair

It Can be Darkened Very Cleverly by Using This Simple Formula.

In this age, when one's personal appearance counts for so much, and when both the social and business world puts a ban upon everything that denotes the approach of age, it becomes a matter of duty to those whose hair is turning gray to adopt some rational means of darkening it, thus hiding the traces of Time. An excellent, yet very simple solution of the problem is to procure at the drug store an ounce of bay rum, a quarter ounce of glycerine and a small box of Barbo Compound, and at home you can dissolve the Barbo Compound in 7 ounces of water, afterward adding the other two ingredients. This makes a remarkably effective mixture for darkening gray hair, and at the same time removing dandruff and other ills of the scalp, besides making the hair soft, glossy and "young looking". It darkens the beard as well as the hair. It is applied once a week until the hair is darkened, then every two weeks. It does not rub off or color the skin and is much more satisfactory than the common dyes and stains.

(Advertisement.)

PRINTING STAMPS

Twelve Thousand a Minute Rate Which Uncle Sam Makes Them

It is a fact not generally known that the United States has at Washington, D. C., one of the largest and best-equipped printing plants in this or any other country. Uncle Sam may be safely said to hold the world's record as a printer—not only in size of plant, number of employes and extent of output, but also in up-to-date scientific management, efficiency and economy.

An interesting example of what this sort of modern efficiency means is a machine which prints, gums and perforates 12,000 postage stamps a minute. Figuring on an eight-hour day, this is a production of 5,760,000 two cent stamps, worth $115,200, as a day's work for the two operators required on the machine. The stamps are shot out—there is no other way to express it— at the rate of 70 feet a minute. This means over six miles of postage stamps a day.

The machine eliminates 19 separate operations required by the previous method of printing and has effected a saving of 57 per cent in cost. The whole apparatus, which is three feet wide, twenty-five feet long and seven feet high, is driven by a Crocker-Wheeler motor. One man and a girl are able to operate the entire machine and the perforating device connected with it. Mr. B. R. Stickney, mechanical expert of the United States Bureau of Printing and Engraving, is the inventor who developed the machine for the special use of the government printing plant.

BIG FORCE DISCHARGED.

Sixty-Six Workmen in S. A. L. Shops Laid Off.

Portsmouth, Va., March 5.—Quite a big discharge in all trades of the mechanical department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway took place yesterday afternoon. Sixty-six men were laid off, of which number 30 were from the coach department and 36 from the locomotive department.

It is stated that the discharges were due to shortage in the appropriation allowed for the maintenance of the mechanical department of the road, and it is not thought that the working force will be again increased until the latter part of June.

Under agreement with the road and unions, the company cannot work less than 40 hours a week. For some time the short work system has been in vogue, and in order to cope with the situation the company decided that it would be necessary to cut the working force. Among the mechanics discharged were 11 machinists, four blacksmiths and five boilermakers.

An Appreciation.

We wish to thank our congressmen for a nifty package of garden seeds sent from Washington for our special use. It is nice to be thus remembered by one who is far away in a strange land, and it beats a picture postcard forty ways. There is a practical value to a package of congressional garden seeds which appeals. We had them cooked up for breakfast this morning, and, while they were fair, it must be remembered, that congress has gone Democratic recently, and the flavor of the garden seeds is bound to be somewhat more biting and pessimistic than formerly, but we thank the thoughtful congressman just the same. We have eaten his garden seeds several years, and they are all right.

TOMBSTONE ART.

Woman Starts Movement to Beautify Our Cemeteries.

"P... go to gra... ds to weep now ... days. They see the ... little cross, the withered bouquet of ... lowers and it all ... minds them of the ... ephemeral qua... y of life and thing... They weep as ... ch from fear and ... f pity as for mo... reasons. I ... eve this is wro...g."

T... says Mrs. Ella ... od Dean, author and horsewoman ... Chicago, who is p... for her ... ne. This memor... of Mrs. Dean ... ll be emblematic ... er than reb... s, and is part of a ... y her to "remov... horror from grav... e tombstone indu... of artists instea... of quarry workers."

To ... rd into a museum ... s the purpose of th... flowers and the cross... figures now frequently forming the chief attempts in the line of tombstone decoration are to be set aside, along with the gaudy vases and ridiculous bric-a-brac of the last century. In place of the crude and grewsome work of the past, it is desired that statues and statuettes representing artistic conceptions be used, so that our cemeteries may become places of real beauty.

This idea is certainly one to be commended. While it is true that many can not afford statues or even statuettes as memorials to mark their last resting place, there is just as truly a great opportunity for vast improvement in this direction and surely it can do no harm to make less dismal and depressing those plots wherein has been deposited all that remains of those most dear to us. The idea is well worth giving a thorough trial, at least.

WESTERN HEMLOCK

Deserves Better Opinion, Says Department of Agriculture

Western hemlock, says the Department of Agriculture, deserves a better opinion and more general use than it now obtains. Intrinsically it is among the most important of Western woods.

The wood of Western hemlock has generally been considered an inferior one chiefly because of the prejudice created by the name, which has caused it to be identified with Eastern hemlock. Tests by the Forest Service, however, show it to have 88 per cent the strength of Douglas fir, one of the country's chief construction timbers. In fact, it is often mixed with Douglas fir and used for the same purposes.

The wood is practically free from pitch, has a handsome grain, takes paint and stain well, and works smoothly. It is suitable for sash and door stock, furniture, interior finish, framing, flooring, boxes, barrels and pulp. In bridges and trestles it can be used for all but the heaviest construction. When properly treated with preservatives, it is a valuable cross-tie and pole wood.

According to Forest Service Bulletin 115, the best stands of Western hemlock are found in the coast region and through the Cascade Mountains. The bulletin further gives the results of tests by which the mechanical properties of Western hemlock have been determined, and tells of the different uses to which the wood is adapted.

Not Yet Exhausted.

There are still a few of The Star's Parcel Post Maps left, which may be obtained under the usual plan this week. This will positively be the last lot we will have.

Fine Remedy For A Backward Child

Continue it for Only a Brief Period and the Good Results will Surprise You.

HARRY BRUNTY.

A low state of the general health is now the accepted cause of backwardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look towards building up its health. It will usually be found that the main trouble is in the food, in lack of assimilation and digestion. Hence care should be taken in the kind of food given to the child. This, with plenty of air and exercise, should bring about a change for the better.

Watch the conditions of the bowels, to note whether the waste is being passed off or not, or whether it is being passed too freely. If either condition prevails give a small dose of that gentlest of all laxative-tonics, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers will testify to the wonders it has wrought in the lives of their own children, and for that reason legions of families like those of Mrs. J. E. Brunty, 1903 9th Ave., Nashville, Tenn., are never without it in the house. Mrs. Brunty writes: "Harry had always been constipated until I gave him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I am certainly going to keep this medicine in the house in future, for I know it to be good." It is pleasant to the taste and so perfectly safe that it is given to infants, and yet is equally effective for grown people. All druggists sell it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter for families who need it regularly.

Syrup Pepsin has no equal as a cure for constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach,liver trouble and kindred complaints. It has so many advantages that those who once use it forever after discard cathartics, salts, pills and other coarse remedies, for they are seldom advisable and should never be given to children.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

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By all means don't let your hair become grey or faded and full of irritating and annoying Dandruff when Hay's Hair Health will bring back its youthful color and remove the Dandruff almost immediately.

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Druggists guarantee to refund your money if you are not satisfied with Hay's Hair Health.

Free: Sign this adv. and take it to the following druggists and get a 50c. bottle of Hay's Hair Health and a 25c. cake of Harfina Soap for 50c.; or $1.00 bottle of Hay's Hair Health and two 25c. cakes of Harfina Soap Free, for $1.

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A Wholesome American Comedy by Winchell Smith

"THE PLAY THAT HAS MADE MILLIONS LAUGH"

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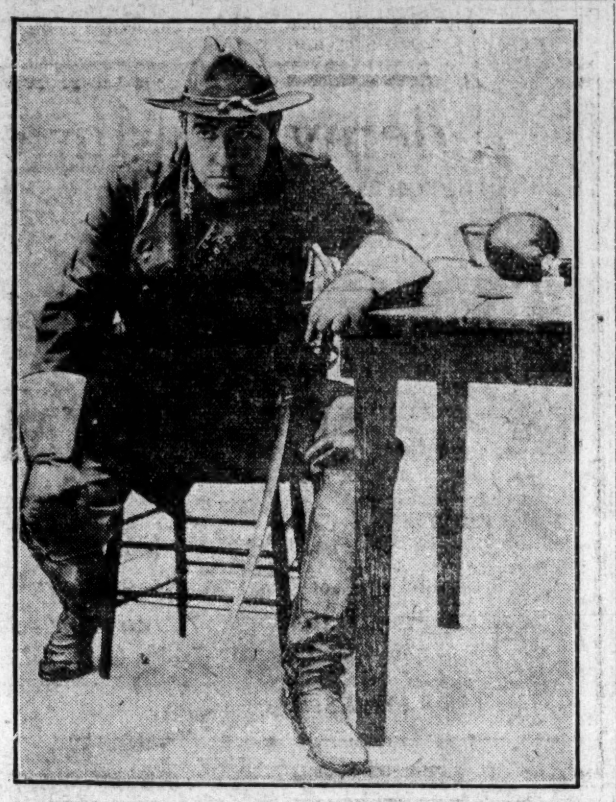
THEATRICAL

The Academy of Music will this week offer two very popular attractions. In fact, one a decidedly notable one, being no less a distinguished actor that Mr. Dustin Farnum, who will appear in a brilliantly staged production of "The Littlest Rebel". This superb attraction will be offered Thursday night and seats will go on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning, the scale going to $2.

Saturday of this week the well known play, "The Fortune Hunter," which made such a big hit in Wilmington last season, will be offered and will be given an elaborate production. The attraction will be presented at both matinee and night.



DUSTIN FARNUM AS "COL. MORRISON."
In "The Littlest Rebel," Academy of Music, Thursday Night.

"The Fortune Hunter."

"The Fortune Hunter." Winchell Smith's comedy which will be the attraction at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, with the original New York production, will be the event of the season. The story of "The Fortune Hunter" is direct and simple, and is drawn from life with character types familiar, to the average American. In his making of the play Winchell Smith has told the story with humor, with here and there a touch of pathos. The piece tells of the regeneration of a young man of today through his own efforts, and the finding of his true self comes only with the working out of a base scheme which would lead to getting his fortune through marriage with an heiress. The play begins with the appearance of Nat Duncan, who has been a complete failure in everything he has attempted, in the apartments of his chum, Harry Kellogg, who has been the great opposite—successful to the highest degree. Nat is desperate, refuses to accept more favors, from Kellogg, and is ready for suicide or crime to get relief from his struggles for money. When he finds Nat in this frame of mind, Kellogg unfolds a scheme and "the down-and-out Nat agrees to work it out. According to the rules, he is bound in honor to live for a year in a small country town, selected by Kellogg, forswear all former habits and lead an exemplary life in the village. It soon becomes evident that Kellogg knew human nature when he "banked" on the success of the scheme. Before the year is up, the scheme has worked out perfectly. Nat has accomplished all his chum predicted. The daughter of the wealthy man, all such towns possess, has proposed marriage to him, and the fortune that is all but his will come to him with her. Then he discovers that he does not want it. The rules he has followed really have found an earnest response from Nat, and work and church become a true part of his life. When he discovers the old village druggist more helpless than he has been, the humor of it strikes the ne'er-do-well and the seeds of ambition begin to sprout with his self-assumed responsibility, for the druggist and daughter. The year works wonders, and the man who has been regularly "fired" for five years becomes a success in business. The element of love that comes into his life is a relief for the sordidness of the original scheme which he renounces, and in this the author has effected an ending that is logical and pleasing.

The Coming of Dustin Farnum.

A. H. Woods, who will present Dustin Farnum in "The Littlest Rebel" at the Academy of Music Thursday night of this week, offers an unusual and artistic treat to theatre-goers.

In "The Littlest Rebel", Mr. Farnum is said to have the strongest role he has yet been seen in. The dramatic clashes throughout the play are mainly between a Northern Colonel and a Southern officer. The reason is found in the presence of the Littlest Rebel herself, a dainty child of seven, the daughter of the Southern captain. Her father steals through the Federal lines to bring her bread and meat in place of the acorn coffee and blue berries on which the ravishings of war force her to subsist, and it is one of those journeys that he is caught and condemned as a spy by the Northern officer. The Littlest Rebel's plea for her father's life, however, reaches the heart of the Northern colonel and instead of putting the scout before the firing squad, writes him a pass for himself and child through all lines to Richmond. Later in the play during a skirmish when the Southern soldier, in gratitude, protests the Northern officer's life at the risk of his own, the colonel's lapse from duty is detected and both officers are put under arrest and sentenced by court martial; one to be hanged as a traitor, the other to die as a spy. Again the Littlest Rebel puts in an appearance at the general's camp, and, through her explanations, the two men are released with reprimands and sent their various ways.

A feature of the performance is the exciting and realistic battle scene of the third act, and which is said to eclipse anything of the kind presented in recent years on the American stage.

SCENE FROM "THE FORTUNE HUNTER."
Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, Saturday, March 15th.

Praise from Charlotte

The Charlotte press waxed enthusiastic over the appearance in the Queen City of Mr. Dustin Farnum, the noted actor, in "The Littlest Rebel," which will be offered by the Academy of Music here Thursday night of this week, and in addition to singing the praises of the attraction in its local columns, the Charlotte Chronicle went out of the ordinary channel to pay it tribute editorially, as follows:

"It is a pity that the theatre-going public does not oftener have opportunity to see such plays as "The Littlest Rebel," the war drama presented at the Academy of Music last night by Dustin Farnum and company. There was not a line in the play tense though it was in its interest, that would have created bitterness or prejudice in the heart of any veteran of either side in the great struggle. Farnum has the good fortune to have good vehicles always and many patrons of the local playhouse declare that his presentation of 'The Virginian' here a few years ago was the most enjoyable play of any kind they ever witnessed."

Grand Theatre's New Week

The new week at the Grand Theatre will open tomorrow with another great bill in the pictures and a new and catchy song by Master Harry Harry Harris. It is a comedy and it is a laugh from the first line to the close with the usual encore. The title is "And The Green Grass Grew All Around." It should be heard by enthusiastic patrons of The Grand and admirers of the boy singer.

One of the strongest dramatics of the year will be among the topliners in the pictures at The Grand Monday. It is "On The Threshold," a Lubin of surpassing sweetness, depicting what was about to be a tragedy in a happy family circle. Then to lighten the bill and to give variety and spice there is the comedy of an actor's successful impersonation, a Selig, entitled, "The Early Bird." It is put on by a splendid cast and will provoke a smile from a face of alabaster. Then there will be still another and good music by the real orchestra at The Grand. Be sure you attend and tell your friends.

Ever Popular Bijou

Under most glorious circumstances, both for weather and a whopping big show, The Bijou yesterday brought another week to a highly successful climax. Tomorrow The Bijou will open another swell week, and, of course, the usual first-day audiences will be on hand to pass their critical eye over the offering of their favorite amusement spot.

Two especially fascinating subjects will be offered in a film that deals with the sunny, picturesque land of the Rising Sun and a photoplay of the rugged, cold, inspiring Canadian Northwest. Besides these there will be other great film features, plenty of new music and the usual cheery way of the popular theatre.

In Selig's "Pierre of the North" will be found a gripper for thrills and intense interest. "In a Japanese Tea Garden" is Edison's star for tomorrow, and it is a merry comedy, something decidedly out of the ordinary. The little brown people are seldom seen on the motion picture screen and it is rather a refreshing glimpse of this wonderful nation that the Edison people show in this film.

IMPORTANT TO STATE

Eastern North Carolina and Its Drainage—Some Suggestions

(By Walter Sharp.)

The reclamation of the swamps and low lands of eastern North Carolina, and their adaptation to the needs of settlers, is a matter for National appreciation. It is more true of this section than can be claimed by more distant territory, because the consuming masses are within easy reach of this land of almost limitless possibilities in food production. Forty millions of people within 35 hours time, via numerous rapid transit mediums, depend largely on the tidewater sections of Virginia and North Carolina for their supply of food, both of green and of staple items. Rapidly-perfecting transportation and refrigerating lines take a vast tonnage even beyond the 35-hour zone, and form a guarantee against over production.

The belated legislation of 1909, which insures the drainage of 2,800,000 acres of swamp land and 6,000,000 of low land, is a far greater blessing to the old North State, and its ambitious farming community, than can be properly estimated in less than 25 years.

It is not merely the utilization of the most fertile areas within the borders, the multiplication of its productions, in variety and in value, the conversion of wet, low places into firm fertile fields of beauty and record yields, of the removal of warrantless apprehensions as to health, of bad roads, and excessive costs in hauling, but it opens wide the door of welcome to thousands of settlers, who bring their capital of means, industry, labor and intelligence, who are not slow to appreciate the wealth of opportunities presented.

The educational factor is perhaps the most useful feature in the progressive programme, of which drainage has been the principal instrument. Absolutely nothing has held back advancement in the South, to the same extent, as has pre-conceived prejudice, born of ignorance and unwillingness to try new methods under changed conditions of labor, of markets, of demand. It takes a good deal of actual experience to conceive ignorance, but constant repitition eventually overcomes the stoutest discipline of old-time methods, hence it is that the son has become the educator of the parent, and on these deep, black, loamy soils, filled with every agricultural requisite, the greatest manifestations have been witnessed because the results are more flattering and quicker.

Grand as has been the benefits derived from the enactments of 1909, time has developed other needs, which the present Legislature should supply. State drainage engineers, who would make the preliminary surveys and show the routes and the practicability of such proposition, are badly needed immediately. Outside capital would flow into development schemes on drainage propositions, did they have the seal of State authority in endorsation of drainage practicability.

Departments of drainage should be established in the State University and A. & M. College in order to make plain to all what a magnificent resource of wealth lies in the eastern slope of the State of grand resourcefulness. The State cannot afford to withhold any assistance from those developers of vast areas, which have not paid a fair proportion of the taxes heretofore. The taxable basis of the State has doubtless been enlarged through drainage and development, but if additional legislation to coyer the points cited, can be enacted, the representatives will have performed a duty which can hardly be over estimated. No State in the now active, pulsating South has a fairer prospect of future prosperity, in addition to its present record, if it will only recognize the enterprising and lend every possible aid to their work.

Missing the Point.

Representative Bucker of Colorado, apropos of a tariff argument about sugar, said to a Washington correspondent: "Oh, well, those men don't see my point. They miss my point as badly as the old lady missed her son's. "'Mother,' a young man said, 'would you believe that it takes 5,000 elephants a year to make our piano keys and billiard balls?' Make our piano keys and billiard balls!' cried the old lady. "Well! I always understood that elephants were intelligent creatures, but I never knew before that they'd been trained to make piano keys and billiard balls.'"

"And The Green Grass Grew All Around"

Hear Harry Harris sing it at The Grand Theatre tomorrow. It is a live comedy that will bring the laughs.
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THE SOUTHERN FARMERS

Rural Credits and Some Other Economic Problems to Be Threshed Out at Forthcoming Conference at Richmond, Va.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The value of all farm products of the South amounts to two and a half billions of dollars a year to the farmers, but they cost the consumers five billions.

The farmers of the South spend most of their two and a half billions each year largely for farm supplies, food, clothing, etc, and one billion of this goes each year into the hands of all classes of middlemen.

Southern farmers lose an additional two and a half billions each year because of poor farming methods. They could double their yield by crop diversification and other improvements if it were not for the "advance system," under which the creditor forces the farmer to plant "cash crops," such as cotton and corn, year in and year out.

Southern farmers borrow immense amounts of money or secure credit at great loss. The estimated loss to them because of excessive interest rates amounts to about one hundred and sixty-three millions of dollars a year.

So, all told, the farmers are out six billion, one hundred and sixty-three million dollars a year, much of which they might get if they controlled their own systems of credit, marketing and buying.

These are the figures of Prof. John Lee Coulter, expert special agent for agriculture in the Census Bureau. He arrives at his conclusion after years of study, which have made a leading scientific authority in farm economics.

However, plans are now matured looking to a cut which from the very first will amount to hundreds upon hundreds of millions of dollars in the enormous discrepancy between the prices the farmer receives for his produce and the prices which the consumer has to pay.

These plans are to be taken up at the Sixteenth Conference for Education in the South, to be held at Richmond, Va., April 15th-18th; and so epoch-making in their results on Southern prosperity are they considered to be, that thousands of Southern farmers and business men will unite in their consideration with schoolmen, editors and publishers.

In brief, the common remedy to be proposed at the conference for most of the farmer's ills is organization and co-operation. It is proposed that he market his crops co-operatively; buy his goods in the same manner, and borrow his money from co-operative credit societies. Such a plan, it is contended, would harm no one, and, in the long run would benefit all classes. By thus adding to the farmer's income, he will be enabled to spend more on the pleasant as well as on the useful things of life; to build better roads; to maintain better schools and to make country living more pleasant all round.

This in turn would have the effect of checking the exodus from farm to city; and with the increase in the proportion of country population, will come in time an increase in the amount of food raised, together with a corresponding decrease in the cost of living. If the farmer produces more and spends more, the railroads will have a larger tonnage to haul and consequently larger incomes, both gross and net. The bankers will benefit because prosperous farmers have money to deposit or invest; the manufacturers, because the Southern agriculturist will furnish more material to be worked up into finished goods, and will consume more; while the business man will prosper as the farmers become better and steadier customers.

Experts in every form of co-operation have been called upon to tell the conference precisely how to start this movement throughout the South. J. C. Caldwell, who is one of the great leaders in co-operative enterprises in this country, will tell how the agriculturists about his home town of Lakefield, Minn., have successfully managed a co-operative store, creamery, grain elevator, and bank.

A. O. Nelson, of Svea, will describe the operations of similar enterprises in his community, while E. M. Tousley will show the effects of co-operation upon farm communities, and T. L. Haecker, of the same State, will give the history of the co-operative creameries in Minnesota. Many others will be present from various parts of the country to tell their story.

Some start towards farmers' co-operation has already been made in the South. Among the successful Southern enterprises of this kind are the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange, which is a growers' agency for marketing sweet and Irish potatoes, berries, cabbage and onions; the Virginia Fruit Growers' selling and Purchasing Agency, for the co-operative selling of apples, located at Staunton, the birthplace of the President; the co-operative dairying association of Catawba County, North Carolina; and the Farmers' Co-operative and Educative Society, which runs a store in Woodford County, Kentucky.

These enterprises will be discussed at the conference, respectively by A. J. McMath, Clarence W. Moomaw, W. J. Shuford and Frank M. McKee, all of whom have had a hand in their development. The talks will deal with co-operation in all its aspects; with methods of organization and conduct, as well as with the economic, ethical and social aspects of the movement.

Every address will be very short and intensely practical in character. There will be no oratory nor generalized statements. Ways, means and results are the phases to be stressed. The conference will deal with the big problem of how the farmer can make more money in just as businesslike manner as the same problem would be handled by the directors of a great corporation.

Dr. Coulter, who will himself take part in the conferences and speak, is most optimistic about the result of the conference. "If we can just get a few of these co-operative agencies going in representative sections of the South," he declared yesterday, "the benefits of this form of organization will speedily become so apparent to other farmers that they will all want to come in, and in a very short time, comparatively speaking, the whole farm industry of the South will be banded together not merly to talk, but to do better business, produce more, market better, etc.

"Cow-testing associations have been organized in various places in Europe as well as in this country, and by weeding out lazy cows and by better feeding the average amount of milk per cow has been doubled. Corn The same results can be attained in any branch of agriculture.

"In other sections of the country, it has been demonstrated that a well-organized marketing association will add from 10 to 12 per cent to the price which farmers get for their produce, even when it is marketed through middlemen. Suppose that similar organizations of the South would sell in the same conservative manner; even so they would add not less than two hundred and fifty millions of dollars anuually to the farmers' income. This is the result of system.

"Elsewhere co-operative stores pay dividends of from 10 to 20 per cent to their stockholders. These stores at present buy their goods like any others, from jobbers and wholesalers, and sell at regular prices; no cut-throat competition with other merchants being attempted.

"The profits are returned to the stockholders who run the store co-operatively in the form of dividends on the basis of business done. This virtually amounts to a rebate on the goods which the co-operators buy at the store. Southern farmers now buy goods amounting to two billion dollars a year. If they all bought co-operatively, they would effect a saving of not less than three hundred million dollars a year, even when no allowance is made for increased consumption.

"A further tremendous saving can be made in interest charges. The Southern farmers probably borrow something like two billion dollars a year in some form. This money is loaned them generally in the form of advances of goods. The banks of the United States pay their depositors on an average of 3.7 per cent for the use of the money; they loan it to the middlemen at an average of 10 per cent, and frequently the middlemen, in turn, put ft out among the farmers at about 20 per cent.

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"This scheme has been worked successfully already in this country. The type of credit system to be outlined at the coming conference is the so-called "Reiffeisen" plan, which originated in Germany. Under this plan, the farmers of a given community club their surplus moneys together and make short-term loans to each other at a rate which will pay the association bank interest, plus cost of management.

"For the large landholder the "Landschaften" system will be suggested. This plan was devised in Prussia as a result of the wars of Frederick the Great, which stripped the great landed proprietors of everything they had but their real estate.

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"A number of the proprietors lumped their lands and bonded them, each member of the syndicate being jointly and severally responsible for the total indebtedness. These bonds, being secured by an underlying lien on the best security in the world—Mother Earth—had a ready sale, even though they bore a low rate of interest.

"Then each proprietor borrowed, according to his needs, from the common cash reservoir thus created, at a rate which took care of the bond interest and amortization, so that, at the end of a generation, they had their lands free and clear, with all improvements.

"Had these same estates been pledged at the banks, the interest charges would have been so high that the proprietors would have been foreclosed long ago, or else would still be encumbered with debt. Both the "Reiffeisen" and the "Landschaften" systems of credit have been in successful operation for a period amply long enough to prove their practicability; the former for the last fifty years, the latter since the eighteenth century.

"Thus if only these last three co-operative systems—marketing, buying and credit—were put into complete operation in the South, it would add almost from the outset not less than $700,000,000 a year to the incomes of the farmers in that section.

"But it would do more than this: it would decrease the numbers of the tenant farmer class, which today is a blight on agriculture throughout the South. In some States 66 per cent of the farms are operated by tenants; in practically none of them are less than 33 per cent so operated. Of these tenants, from 30 to 40 per cent are whites.

"Rarely do they stay more than a single year in one community; hence they have no local pride nor any interest in the farms on which they live. Their only object is to raise one crop and get out. As a result they rob the soil and when they depart they leave the community poorer in resources than when they came. If farm life is made more attractive, a better class will be drawn to the open country, where they will stay generation after generation, operating the same farm, conserving instead of impoverishing the land, and working with all their might to develop the communities in which they live."

The various co-operative enterprises to be put into effect as a result of the Richmond conference will form part of a combined effort for farm development.

Special conferences of working farmers will decide on the marketing and buying plans outlined by Dr. Coulter, and other special conferences of business men will work out plans for aid in developing the agricultural resources of the surrounding communities.

Workers in all branches of agricultural education will get together in still other separate conferences, as will also country preachers, editors and school men.

These special conferences will last from two to three days. After each class of workers for the betterment of living in the South has settled its own particular problems, all will join on the last two days in great federated conferences, when plans will be laid for co-ordinating every type of endeavoring into a single plan, so

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

On account of a filibuster which developed in the Senate yesterday against conference reports on the big appropriation bills, several of them may fail of passage during the present Congress.

The Webb bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into "dry" States for illegal purposes, was repassed by the House yesterday, over President Taft's veto, and now becomes law.

Fifty thousand visitors reached Washington yesterday to attend the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson Tuesday.

Great Britain's final word to the Taft administration on the Panama canal tolls dispute, was made public yesterday.

The Federal government yesterday filed a civil anti-trust suit against the Corn Products Refining Company, alleging conspiracy and restraint of trade.

A bill was introduced in the North Carolina Senate yesterday to incorporate the Beaufort Terminal Railroad Co., with $5,000,000 capital authorized for the purpose of developing Cape Lookout as a great seaport, through railroad connection with Beaufort, N. C. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, is one of the incorporators.

Princeton bade farewell yesterday to its distinguished son, Woodrow Wilson, who will be inaugurated President of the United States Tuesday. The President-elect was given a remarkable demonstration, participated in by both townspeople and students.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.20. Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11 1-2. Corn firm, 57 1-4. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

TUESDAY.

Woodrow Wilson, who will today be inaugurated 28th President of the United States, arrived in Washington yesterday.

With many members at Washington for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, the North Carolina General Assembly yesterday disposed of a large batch of local bills.

An anti-trust suit filed at Detroit, Mich., yesterday against the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., was followed immediately by an agreed decree terminating alleged unfair practices.

Although Wilson will not announce the personnel of his cabinet until he sends the names to the Senate today, authoritative information came from members of his official family yesterday in regard to his selections.

Overshadowed by enthusiasm attending the arrival of a Democratic President-elect and a suffrage carnival, the 62nd Congress began to say its farewell yesterday and prepare for the termination of its business at noon today.

The Senate late last night ended its struggles over the Taft appointments by confirming several army promotions. Wilson will have the task of filling over 1,400 places made vacant by the refusal of the Senate to confirm appointments since December 2nd.

Five thousand women, marching in the suffrage pageant at Washington yesterday, were compelled to fight their way through a mob that completely defied the police. They were able to complete the parade only after troops from Fort Myer had taken charge of Pennsylvania avenue.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 2 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4 3-8; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.70. Flour barely steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.11. Corn easy, 56 3-4. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

WEDNESDAY.

President Wilson did not send the nominations for his cabinet to the Senate yesterday, but the unofficial list remained unchanged.

The Cotton Tare bill in the form of a substitute by Senator McLean, was defeated in the upper House of the North Carolina General Assembly yesterday.

One of the last acts of President Taft yesterday was the sending of a special message to Congress announcing the re-districting of the customs service.

Mexican Federal troops fired on the United States border patrol yesterday at Douglas, Ariz., and a sharp skirmish resulted. No Americans were wounded.

William Howard Taft, now a private citizen of the Republic he has served since 21, bade farewell to Washington yesterday and left for Georgia, where he will take a short rest.

Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, were yesterday inaugurated President and Vice President of the United States. It was an intensely human, precedent-breaking inauguration.

Two big appropriation bills failed of passage during the closing day of the 62nd Congress. Senator Fall talked the Indian bill to death in the Senate and President Taft vetoed the Sundry Civil bill because it contained provisions exempting labor unions and farmers from punishment under the Sherman anti-trust law.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 2 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-2; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.75. Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10 1-2. Corn easy, 56 1-2. Turpentine and rosin steady.

THURSDAY

The new Senate met yesterday and confirmed the cabinet nominations of President Wilson.

The Democratic National Committee met in Washington yesterday and planned activities for the future.

The Senate will investigate the failure of Washington police to protect the suffrage pageant Monday.

Six members of President Wilson's official family, including Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, were sworn in yesterday.

Senator Kern, of Indiana, was chosen as Democratic leader of the Senate yesterday at the reorganization caucus of Democratic members.

Democrats of the House held a harmonious caucus yesterday and renominated most of the House leaders and selected the Ways and Means Committee.

Sixty-six men of the German torpedo boat "S-178," were drowned in the North Sea Tuesday night, when the little vessel was sunk by the cruiser Forch.

The Sonora State Congress yesterday repudiated the Huerta government and issued a general call to arms. Mexican Federals were responsible for the skirmish on the border with American troops, it was learned yesterday.

President Wilson yesterday settled down in the highest office in the land and took up his official duties without delay. One of his first acts was to issue a statement barring office seekers from the White House, unless they come on his invitation.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.70. Flour quiet. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 to 1.10 1-2. Corn steady, 56 1-2. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

FRIDAY.

Mexican Constitutionalists destroyed the railway north and south of Hermosillo, State of Sonora, yesterday and cut all the telegraph wires.

The Senate Progressives took another step yesterday towards control of that body when an organization committee was selected by the caucus.

Dr. Friedmann, the Berlin physician who claims to have discovered a cure for tuberculosis, was permitted to give a demonstration in a New York hospital yesterday.

The executive committee of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization met in Baltimore yesterday and discussed plans for financing the aims of the association.

The Turkish fortress of Janina, the key to Epirus, with a garrison of 32,000 soldiers, surrendered to the Greek army yesterday after a fierce bombardment lasting two days and nights.

Gov. Mann last night refused to commute the sentence of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, and they will be executed March 28th for the part they played in the Hillsville court murder.

President Wilson met his cabinet yesterday in its first official session and was kept on the jump most of the day meeting visitors and replying to congratulatory messages from all over the world.

The Senate Committee yesterday began an investigation of the lack of protection afforded the suffragettes' parade in Washington Monday, and heard several witnesses who declared the police were absolutely indifferent.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 3 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.70. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.11. Corn firm, 57 1-4. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

SATURDAY

President Wilson indicated yesterday that he favored the plans of House leaders to confine the extra session of Congress to tariff revision.

Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, was elected in the Senate caucus yesterday as President pro tem. of the Senate, defeating Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who was slated for the place.

It was reported yesterday that Venustiano Carranza, with a thousand followers, is at Anhela, Coahuila, and Federals were dispatched there, where a decisive engagement is expected Sunday or Monday.

The Illinois Senate committee investigating vice conditions, heard several large employers and women from the underworld yesterday. Members of the committee declared low wages was one of the chief causes of immorality.

In spite of the fact that today marks the constitutional limitation of the sessions of the present Legislature, new bills continued to pour in yesterday and it is likely that the General Assembly will have to remain in session until the middle of next week to clear up the calendars.

From 40 to 50 men were killed, three score were injured and property to the amount of a half million dollars was destroyed in lower Baltimore harbor yesterday when 300 tons of dynamite being loaded into the British steamer Alum Chine exploded. The The steamer, a loading scow and the tug Atlantic were destroyed and sunk.

New York markets: Money on call firmer, 2 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-2; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.11. Corn firm, 57 1-4. Rosin firm. Turpentine easy.

ODDS AND ENDS

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

The Legislature of Missouri, now in session, has passed a bill submitting to the people of that State for ratification by popular vote an amendment to the State Constitution, providing for woman's suffrage.

The latest thing in the automobile line that has come to my attention is the Bungalow truck. It is called a "motor car with all the comforts of home." The truck consists of a stout chassis supporting a two-room cottage, containing all of the necessities of a home. There is a back porch where the washing may be hung out on Monday morning. In front is a sleeping porch which can be made fly-proof by unfurling little screens. The inside is large enough to be equipped with everything necessary for light housekeeping. What next?

Out in Texas there is a really progressive farmer. For the past several years he has been experimenting with a wind-propelled plow to be used in breaking and also in cultivating. This progressive man, Mr. H. M. Fletcher, of Plainview, Tex., says that he has finally perfected the mechanism and the plow is ready for practical use. Recently he made a trip of 70 miles along one of the public highways leading out from Plainview, and the sole motor power was that of the wind. By means of ingeniously adjusted fans, which resemble the wheel of an ordinary windmill, Mr. Fletcher is able to guide the plow in any direction he may see fit, regardless of the direction from which the wind is blowing. It is an interesting experiment, whose outcome will be watched with interest. Texas is noted for the fact that throughout the Spring and Summer season the winds are strong and there are very few days when the wind does not blow.

One day last week Capt. T. S. Stover, now living at Iola, Kansas, received a check from the United States government for $4. This amount was due him when he was paid off at the close of the war between the States, forty-nine years ago, and as overlooked. The story is that when the remittance was made there was no reference made to interest on the deferred payment. If Captain Stover had received compound interest for 50 years, the check would have been for $263. He should enter another claim.

The other day a letter came to me. There was some matter of business considered in the letter, and in the discussion problems to be solved forced themselves to the front. The writer of the letter, recognizing the problems, remarked in a brief sentence, speaking of the problems, "They are my life—all that is worth while. Do you think how little is worth while?"

The question awakened a thought in my own mind. Is it true that there is little "worth while?" The doing of the day's work, the mastering of life's problems—is it not worth while? The overcoming of temptation, the achievement of success, the growing bigger and better. Is it not "worth while?" Every life presents problems. Every effort brings one up against obstacles. Every ambition leads to mountains to be climbed and gulfs to be crossed. When the obstacles have been surmounted; when the mountains have been scaled; when the gulf is behind us—is the achieved result "worth while?"

After all the effort, is success in any direction worth the expended effort? The watching world sometimes applauds. The watching world sometimes encourages. But let one achieve success and very often the world immediately passes him by and locates its interest on the man who is still making the race. Human interest centers in the one who is running much more intensely than in the one who has already passed under the wire—even though a winner. Success does not seem to be worth the effort, if one stops at success.

If one would really enjoy life—let the goal be ever distant. Even if today's race should bring one to the wire—move the wire and run further tomorrow. With an ever-distant goal the race is worth while. Behind every really great life there must be a purpose. It must be a great purpose, if the result is a great life. The purposeless individual is driven about from proposition to proposition. He does not become great.

There are two classes of purposeless folk. The emotionally controlled life—purposeless—proposes to be and is not. The erratically disposed life—purposeless—declines to be and then proceeds to be exactly what he decanted to be. The most successful life is that of the purposeful life—enthusiastic in effort. The purposeful life, lived enthusiastically, means the achievement of real success and when the end comes the result will be worth while.

North Carolina, one of the most delightful States in which to make a home, takes a decided step forward with the enactment of the six-months' school law. It does seem that there could be no opposition to that measure. It will cost a little money, but the result is worth the expenditure and more than that the State owes it to the children that an opportunity of a common school education be placed before them. The next step should be compulsory education. Every parent should be compelled to send his child to the six months' school. This law, with suitable provisions as to certain circumstances which might arise would be another step toward the reaching of a high place in the galaxy of States.

Life is "worth while"—even though it is a matter of problems and even though it is often a disappointment. Life is an opportunity—a series of opportunities, and the successful life is that which makes the very best of its opportunity. Life is "worth while" even though it seems to be a failure. The very fact that one has made an honest effort makes life "worth while." It is true that very many of us feel very often that we have failed to make our lives "worth while," and yet we should not be discouraged. Continue the effort.

Personally, the writer has very often felt the touch of discouragement—very often there has come the same thought—is the result worth the effort. Cheering days have come, however, and the consciousness that even with all of the failure and all of the mistake and all of the disappointment—the effort to live this life is "worth while."

WIDOW OF EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

Mrs. David S. Reid Dies—An Engagement Announced—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, March 4.—A message was received by relatives here Sunday night, telling of the death the same day, at Reidsville, of Mrs. David S. Reid, widow of the late Governor David S. Reid. Mrs. Reid was 88 years of age, and until last Wednesday was in excellent health. On that day she contracted a severe cold, which turned into pneumonia and resulted in death. Mrs. Reid was the widow of Governor David S. Reid, who was Governor of North Carolina about 1851. She was a sister of the late Judge Settle, of North Carolina. In Greensboro live a number of nieces, including Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, Mrs. W. P. Beall, Mrs. W. M. Avery and Mrs. S. H. Boyd. Mrs. Reid was the mother of Mr. Thomas Reid, of Reidsville, and Mr. Reuben Reid, of Wentworth, and an aunt of Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, late candidate of the Republicans of North Carolina for Governor. The funeral occured Monday at Reidsville.

Friends in Greensboro were interested today in the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Caire Claxton, daughter of Dr. P. P. Claxton, one time professor of pedagogy at the State Normal College here, to Mr. Dale Redmond Mayo, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn. The wedding is to occur in April. Miss Claxton is well known in Greensboro, where she spent her girlhood days while her father was professor at the Normal college here. Dr. Claxton is now the united States commissioner of education, and Miss Claxton was a recent welcome and much-entertained visitor to Greensboro, being the guest while here of Mrs. Max T. Payne, of Greensboro.

Trinity students to the number of 35 passed through Greensboro Sunday night, en route to Washington, to attend the inauguration of President Wilson. Incidentally it is remembered that Trinity, prior to the nominating convention, named Wilson and Marshall as the next chief executives.

The Georgia farmer who is said to be investigating the soil and climate of Mecklenburg county in relation to the growing of pecans, only needs to visit some of the farms where pecan trees were put out five and six years ago. The trees that have come into bearing are furnishing the owners a profitable crop for the Charlotte markets and the home-grown pecan is always given the preference by Charlotte householders. Not only are the nuts larger than the imported nuts, but the flavor is unquestionably better. The pecan trees are no oddity in Mecklenburg, but there are not by any means as many of them as there ought to be. The experiments made by a few of the farmers and their wives have proved so successful that the industry is bound to grow. Some of the farmers are counting on planting the pecan as a shade tree and this is an excellent idea. It is a fine tree to plant alongside the roads for a combination of shade and profit. Mecklenburg ought to become a great pecan county.—Charlotte Observer.

Tailors as Literary Men.

One does not look for literary men among tailors, but none the less the trade can claim some illustrious names. John Stow, the antiquary and author of the "Survey of London," for instance, began life as a tailor, and another famous tailoring antiquary was John Speed, one of our earl map makers and member of the Society of Antiquaries. And then there was Robert Hill, "the learned tailor," of Birmingham, who contrived to teach himself Greek and Hebrew and became famous as a writer of theological treatises. And George Meredith was born over the tailor's shop.

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THE SOUTHERN FARMERS

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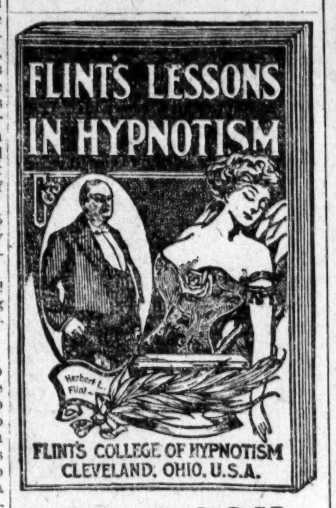
that there will be no overlapping of effort.

As an outcome, it is expected by Albert P. Bourland, of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the conference, that the business, banking, transportation, educational, press and agricultural interests will pull together for the advancement of the South as they have never done before. The conference is entirely free to all who desire to attend, no dues or fees of any kind being charged.

Motors in West Africa.

The policy of developing southern Nigeria by means of road-making has resulted in the existence of several hundred miles of roads suitable for mechanical transport. Motor cars are used by several Europeans, and two native gentlemen in Lagos have recenly acquired cars. In addition to government transport services, the native government of Abeokuta has successfully arranged a small transport service employing six motor wagons. Several motor bicycles are used by natives. There is, however, a good opening for a motor transport service in Lagos in connection with the removal of trade goods from the warehouses to merchants' premises and to the railway, while much remains to be done to bring about a more general use of motor traction throughout the country.



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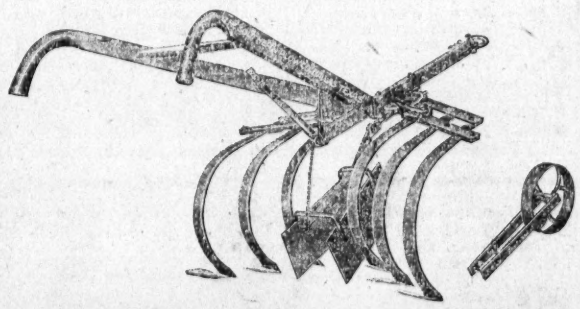

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WOMEN PLAN WAR ON RATS

Unique Campaign to Rid New York of Rodents—School Children Mental Defectives—Woman Member Grand Army.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, March 8.—A war on rats on a scale hitherto never attempted is now being planned here in an effort to make this the country's first ratless city by exterminating the rodents which, aside from their inroads on the health of the city, cause through their depredations property losses which are estimated at more than $5,000,000 yearly.

While this city has long realized the need of a Pied Piper, the rats until now have been little molested, so that experts now declare that the local rat population is the largest in the country. While it is, of course, impossible to estimate the number of rodents accurately, it is held that the city harbors at least 10,000,000 of them. Curiously enough, the war on rat is not to be undertaken by the city authorities, but by an organization of women who propose to enlist in their fight of extermination the assistance of all those upon whom the rat is now inflicting financial loss. They are not yet ready to open their campaign, but when they are, they will undoubtedly be alded by merchants, hotel men, keepers of restaurants, owners of buildings and store keepers who suffer losses of millions of dollars annually from the depredations of the rodents. As an example of the condition of affairs now existing, one downtown restauranteur states that the rats cost him several thousand dollars a year in spoiled foodstuffs and the wages of exterminators. So rapidly has the damage which they inflict been increasing that it is now recognized that the only efficient protection is to be found in an organized warfare which shall have for its object the achievement of a ratless city. Dealers in one of the city's largest markets report that the place is so overrun at night with rats that it is necessary to turn loose the largest possible number of their natural enemies. In the war which is now being planned by the women, it is proposed to make extensive use of ferrets, since they have come to be regarded as the most effective agency in freeing the city from the great financial loss which the rats now exact every year.

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That the construction of the new subways will again make New York an earthquake city is a fact which is causing no alarm. Indeed, the cessation of subterranean tappings and quakes caused by the completion of the present subways and tunnels robbed the seasoned New Yorker of one means of discomfiting the visitor who refused to be phased either by high buildings, high wines or high prices. It was one of the acid tests of those to the manner born to experience the uncanny shocks and sounds which for many years were frequent while the blastings were under way beneath this city. Anyone who could keep the thread of a conversation and betray no emotion while the glasses rattled and the music was drowned by under-ground shocks and roars was regarded as having good standing in the elect. There are some who even invite their friends on a pilgrimage to Montreal nowadays that they may cynically watch the effect of subterranean happenings, for the heart of Montreal is now subjected to frequent thrills as blasting proceeds through the heart of Mount Royal for a tunnel which will furnish a railroad with a short cut from the congested business district to the famuos melon farms on the farther slope. In the offices and homes the shock of blasting is distinctly felt and much sought after by those who miss the sensation from the vicinity of Broadway. The bore through the mountain pierces solid rock and no mild explosives will serve. It is said the cost will be approximately $25,000,000, but that it will be partly recouped by the creation of a new city of homes on the slopes which for generations have held a pastoral fame as melon patches. The Canadian Northern Railway's plans for the tunnel were not announced until purchases had been made quietly of all the farms that will be used for the new city of Mount Royal already under way as a model residence suburb, where the gas and other mains all will be laid before the paving is put down, the necessity of many cities of tearing up the streets every few months being avoided. About one-third, 6,000 feet of the 17,500 of the tunnel has been completed and it is expected that the trains will be using it within a year.

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That 15,000 pupils in New York's schools are feeble-minded is the startling charge made in a report which has been compiled after careful investigation for the committee on school inquiry for the Board of Estimate. Even in the high schools the report shows that there are many feeble-minded children, a condition which is attributed by teachers to the fact that the pupils are not allowed to stay more than two years in one grade, and so are promoted whether they are fit or not. The realization of this condition has confronted the city with the necessity of discovering some remedy. Of the possible solutions segregation and colonization is suggested as having many advantages, but that this plan is not entirely feasible is indicated by the report which says, "it is most unfortunate that the one institution which the city supports for that purpose should have such a reputation as to make this solution difficult and often impossible. It is possible to have colonies and institutions so attractive that parents are eager to have their children placed there. This has been demonstrated in many places the country over. Until we come to the point where we decide to take these children forcibly away from their parents, whether they are willing or not, everything depends upon winning the parent's consent; and this can be done if the institutions are conducted in the right way and if entrance to them has been made simple and pleasant." With a juvenile feeble-minded school population greater than the total population of many a county seat, New York finds itself confronted with an extremely serious condition, the solution of which will be anxiously awaited throughout the country.

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While the announcement that Kady Brownell is lying seriously, perhaps fatall, ill in the old Jumel mansion here may cause little interest among the present generation, it is likely to bring back many memories to those who lived during the Civil War, since there is today probably no woman in this country with a more romantic history than this same Kady Brownell, the woman soldier, the woman veteran, the only woman who is a full member of the Grand Army of the Republic, who has her discharge papers and receives a pension granted by a special act of Congress. She was married to Robert Brownell in Central Falls, R. I., only three days before the war broke out. When Governor Sprague called for troops Brownell went home and told his bride that he was going to war. She said that he shouldn't go without her. At first he laughed, then he forbade her to go,and finally he begged her not to go. When he embarked with the rest of his regiment he was dismayed to find her on board. It was only after the hardest kind of work that she was taken ashore, and she immediately began her pleadings with Governor Sprague. She urged to such good effect that the Governor escorted her to Washington and allowed her to take her place beside her husband. She never disguised herself as a man. She didn't carry a rifle, but she had a light sabre and a revolver with which she could shoot so well that she became known as one of the most expert sharpshooters of her regiment. The only wound which she received was a shot in the leg at the battle of Bull Run. She stood up under the heavy marches much better than some of the men. One day she plodded along beside her husband over 30 miles of hard roads.

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While nearly everyone has heard of the man without a country, it has remained for New York to produce a prisoner without a prison, who will apparently have to spend the six years to which he has been sentenced as a sort of wandering convict taking train rides with a guard. This curious condition of affairs is due to a statute which says that a prison term shall not expire during the Winter months. The prisoner in question was sentenced about four years ago, but it was only recently that his final appeal from the verdict was heard and the punishment upheld. As a result, it is only recently that the authorities of the Tombs in this city, where he has been held pending the decision of his appeal, delivered him at Sing Sing. A prisoner's term begins there when he crosses the Sing Sing threshold and as this would make this prisoner's term expire in Winter the warden sent him back. The judge as promptly returned him to the Sing Sing warden, and so long as the warden holds to the statute in question these trips back and forth go on indefinitely, thus providing the unique spectacle of a prisoner without a prison.

—LONGACRE.

THE MARKET SITUATION

Chairman of Trades Council Committee Sets Forth His Views

Editor Star: While on general principles I do not believe in the wisdom of working men rushing into print and airing their grievances through the press, yet for this one time I have been put to it.

After making my report as chairman of the Market Committee, before the Wilmington Trades Council last night, I was instructed by unanimous vote to prepare a communication setting forth the present status of the market situation for publication in the daily papers.

The reading public is already familiar with the resolutions presented to the City Council some weeks ago in protest against the present modes of auctioning the different selling spaces in our public market house and protesting against renting the meat or other stalls for a longer period than one year, so it is not necessary to go over that again, but I would like to say right here that in spite of the petition before them the members of Council have gone right on renting the market spaces by competitive bids, and the only action taken on the petition was to refer it to the Mayor, who probably pigeonedholed it to die a natural death.

As regards the five-year lease of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, it is said by the Mayor that they have vested right that must be regarded, Council having passed a resolution based on the opinion of our city attorney that if they deemed it necessary as a sanitary measure they could legally rent the meat stalls for a period of five years, and on this resolution was tacked a provision that Hopkins, Davis & Hintze must install $5,000 worth of sanitary fixtures.

And right here I would like to ask: where is Dr. Nesbitt and our board of health, with all the police powers of our city, State and Nation, if need be, behind them to enforce the sanitary law, that it is necessary for our City Council to bribe not only Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, but anybody else, to keep their meat stalls in sanitary condition?

To return to the five-year lease, I say that I have been informed by Mayor Smith, with whom I had a pleasant talk of more than an hour this morning, that while the lease has not actually been signed by him, that he expects it will be executed within the next 10 days, unless some legal intervention is brought to prevent it.

Now, here is what I have found to be the facts with regard to the meat stalls in the Front street market house. Messrs. Hopkins, Davis & Hintze have a space of 65 feet on each side of the front part of the market house. The Council at first rented them 95 feet, or all the space on the southside of the market, but they afterwards told the Mayor that they would give up the back stall, and this is the space, two stalls 13 1-2 feet each, that the Mayor remarked to Council this week that it was strange people were not falling over themselves to rent after making so much noise about there being no stalls in the market to rent. For each of these 13 1-2-foot stalls the Mayor fixed a rental of $120 per annum, or $240 for the two, while Hopkins, Davis & Hintze are to pay $500 per annum for their 130 feet of space, no city taxes to be charged for any of the spaces.

These ar the facts as gleaned from Mayor Smith himself, and if I have mis-stated any of them, I will thank him to make the correction, as I have no desire to mislead any one.

Now, if it is not taking too much of your space I would like to make a few comparisons for the purpose of showing the enormous profits that must be in meats at the present prices

For convenience, I will take Richmond, Va., a city at the time I shall speak of, of 100,000 population. Richmond has three large market houses, two of which have at least 30 meat stalls each. These stalls are rented one each to a firm or individual, and when they outgrow a market stall they usually rent a stall outside of, but adjacent to the market. At the time I shall speak of, probably 10 years ago, Western beef, dressed, was selling for 6 cents a pound, and pork, dressed, at 5 cents. You could go to the market or your grocer, one license covered both lines, and get beef as follows: Brisket, 6 cents; good stewing, 6 cents; chuck rib, 10 and 11 cents; porterhouse and sirloin, 12 1-2 to 15 cents; pork chops, 10 cents; shoulder, 10 cents; hams, 12 1-2 to 15 cents.

In those days your meat was neatly trimmed and part of the bone taken out before it was weighed, and if a butcher had sold you a ham and weighed it with the fat and part of the side on you would have felt like throwing it at him. Let us see how these prices compare with prices in Wilmington today with beef wholesaling at 8 1-2 cents, dressed, and pork, 8 to 9 cents.

Brisket, 10 cents; stewing, 10 and 12 1-2 cents; porterhouse and sirloin, 25 and 30 cents; pork chops with the skin on generally, 25 and 30 cents; ham, including foot and part of side, 25 cents whole; steaked, 25 cents.

At these rates can you figure the difference in per cent of profit?

C. H. HUBAND,
Chairman Market Committee, Wilmington Trades Council.
Feb. 7th, 1913.

NEW LUMBERING.

Government Turns Loose Some Great National Forests.

Washington, D. C., March 8. — The government is selling 267,000,000 board feet of timber in the Priest River Valley of the Kanikau National Forest, Idaho. This sale differs from most of those made by the government in handling the National Forest timber business. Not merely the ripe timber will be sold to make room for a new crop, but on part of the area the purchasers will be expected to take everything in sight, after the time-honored fashion of most lumbering that is done on private lands. In short, the forest will be destroyed.

In the Kaniksu sale part of the area will be clear-cut because the land is more valuable for agriculture than for forests. Stump land in the same neighborhood sells for as high as $40 or $50 an acre; sometimes even more. While the present stand of timber on the best land within the forest is, according to the Forest Service, in general worth more than the land apart from the timber, the annual returns obtainable from farm crops make agriculture the best form of use for this land.

To open to homestead entry land with from $5,000 to $7,000 worth of timber on each homestead unit, as is the case on many homestead areas on the Kaniksu, tends to put a premium on its entry by timber speculators. From the speculators they go to lumber companies, and the lumber companies may hold back agricultural development either by keeping the timber intact for a long period, or by cutting the land clean and then holding it at a price which the prospective home builder looking for cheap land to develop cannot pay. Therefore, the government does not open to entry heavily-timbered agricultural land on National forests until after the timber has been cut off.

In this instance, the Federal government will receive about $650,000 for the timber, of which $225,000 will go to the benefit of the State for public schools and good roads, and the rest will be converted into the treasury. All told, the yearly receipts from the National forests have been about $2,000,000, of which timber sales have contributed about one-half, but the Forest Service reports that the demand for government timber is now increasing rapidly. Since July 1st twice as much timber has been sold as was sold in the entire preceding 12 months, and while the timber will be paid for only as it is removed during a term of years the forestry officials expect to see the timber receipts mount up fast each year during the period immediately ahead.

Tale of the Sea.

Seafaring people can generally quote plenty of instances to show how ill luck dogs a captain once it has claimed him. I know of many such (writes 'H. W."), but the most curious case is connected with a small island or large rock in the Mediterranean. There is, or was, according to report, a man living on it. He had a goat which fed on the very limited verdure of the place, and from flotsam he made himself a hut. The crews of passing ships would point out the smoke from his fire, though I confess I never could discern it myself. The story is that he was a ship's captain who was twice wrecked on this lonely place and rescued by passing vessels. One night he found his vessel piled up for the third time. His disgust was not lessened to find it was the same rock. His crew were rescued as before, but the captain refused to leave. He said it was no use. Fate would only send him back again, so he would stay where he was! I have sailed the Mediterranean in many different ships, but the story has always been told without variation.—Manchester Guardian.

There are still a few of The Star's Parcel Post Maps left, which may be obtained under the usual plan this week. This will positively be the last lot we will have.

EVENTS AT PINEHURST.

Season Now at Its Height — Week's Arrivals and Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., March 8.—The week has been one of many dinners, among the most unique a birthday anniversary spread tendered at The Carolina for Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pratt, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Robeson, of Rochester; Col. and Mrs. R. A. Swigert, of Kentucky; Mr. T. H. Hogsett, of Cleveland, and Miss Lucy K. Priest, of Portsmouth, by Mr. and Mrs. Justus Kendall, of Bethlehem.

The novelty was a table reproducing in perfect miniature the much-trapped 17th hole on the number two golf course; tee, bunkers, traps, putting green and background of pines with the surrounding sedge grass, a storm shelter house and a stray pony. The favors were violet boutonnieres, typical of Spring days, and tiny rakes and picks suggestive of the clubs best adapted to play the hole.

Mrs. Guy Metcalf, of Providence, is the latest addition to the increasing list of private cottage owners which has made the present season notable, through the purchase of the Yucca, one of the cosiest homes in the village. She will improve not only the house but the grounds. The new owner has been an annual visitor for many years and is a devoted lover of outdoor sports, who recognizes in Pinehurst the ideal resort when judged from the standpoint of right conditions for living in the true meaning of the words and the uplifting exhilaration of recreation in the open air under perfect conditions of climate.

The weekly arrivals mark mid-season's flood tide and there will be little diminuation in numbers until April. Old friends are numerous and the influx from Southern resorts is unusually large. Col. William Sanger, of Sangerville, N. Y., assistant Secretary of the Navy under Roosevelt, was among the distinguished visitors at The Carolina. Dr. Walter Page, editor of "World's Work," leaves after a month at the Sycamore cottage, where Miss Caroline W. Fuller, of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., and friends are spending March.

President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, spent Sunday here, coming with Mrs. Emerson and Mr. and Mrsfl C. VanLeuven and Miss Van Leuven, all of Wilmington.

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITAL

Student Duel in Germany—Police Dogs at Berlin—Show in London—Dangers of the Cornish Coast—Notes.

Berlin, March 8.—A student duel with fatal issue is reported from Kiel, where Friedrich Haase, a medical student, has just been condemned to three months' imprisonment for participating in a duel with deadly weapons.

His opponent, also a medical student, died from blood poisoning resulting from the sabre wounds. On the more serious charge of having caused the death of his antagonist Haase was acquitted, the testimony showing that the blood poisoning was due to the dead man's efforts to keep the wounds open, and obtain as prominent scars as possible.

The duel was one of the so-called unprovoked ones, in which members of the student fraternities who have not been fortunate enough to challenge or be challenged in regular affairs of honor, are drawn by lot to fight the necessary number of duels to retain membership in their fraternities, the opponents meeting, of course, without ill feeling on either side.

The incident strengthens the hands of the strong party in Parliament who wish to have the penalty removed from student duelling in the pending revision of the criminal code.

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A device to enable a person on one side of the world actually to see what is going on thousands of miles away has just been invented by a Berlin engineer, Dr. J. Michel Schmierer.

Dr. Schmierer has long been working, with many other investigators, on the problem of transmitting photographs and pictures by telegraph, but in his results he has unexpectedly gone a stage farther than the other picture transmitters. At the sending end of his wire he uses a camera, the lens of which can be pointed at any desired object or scene. The light rays are thrown on a screen, which divides the picture up into light points of varying brightness. These points are in turn thrown on a sensitive plate treated with selenium, and are converted into variations of the electric current.

At the receiving end, which may be half way around the world, this current becomes light of varying brilliancy, and by a mirror arrangement the picture is reproduced much like the newspaper half-tone, in dots of varying size and frequency. In the shadows of the picture these dots are crowded closely together to reproduce the darker areas, appearing only rarely, if at all, in the high lights of the original scene. The transmitted picture is therefore far truer to nature than in the earlier process of transmission, in which the picture was reproduced in lines of varying thickness.

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Prince Frederick Sigismund of Prussia, cousin of the German Emperor, is the inventor and builder of a successful aeroplane, but he has been forbidden by both his father and the Emperor from going aloft in the product of his ingenuity. When his machine flies the Prince stands on the ground and watches his paid assistant reap the sensation of success that rightfully should be his.

Piloted by Aeronaut Krieger, the former chief chauffeur of the Emperor, the princely flying machine this week was put through its paces in the air for the first time. Krieger made several rounds of the Bornstedter flying field and then proceeded overland to Potsdam and return.

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Police dogs have not justified the extravagant claims that were made for them when they were introduced into the German police service. They form a valuable adjunct to the service of detection of criminals, but they have distinct limitations, and their mute testimony cannot be implicitly credited.

These limitations have been recently admitted by police officers in charge of the training of the dogs. The sentence of an alleged murderer was reduced from life to ten years' imprisonment at a recent retrial in Frankfort on the Oder, owing to the testimony of a Berlin police lieutenant discrediting police dogs which had followed the man from the scene of the murder, and now comes Lieut. Most, in charge of the police dog training institute for Berlin, with the statement that the animals are absolutely dependable only as defenders of the officer with whom they are working.

The best dogs, declares Lieut. Most, is likely to abandon a criminal's trail for the fresher trail of some third person crossing it. The animal's scent depends also in no small degree on his mood and condition of health.

The likelihood of police dogs failing when put to the most important tests is, of course, a serious limitation of their usefulness. Despite this, however, they will continue to form a valuable arm of the criminal service.

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Talked in London.

London, March 8.—A plan for a system of imperial scholarships, to serve as the converse of the Rhodes scholars foundation, is expected to take shape here in a short time. In addition to the self-governing dominions of Great Britain, it is believed the United States will be brought into the plan, which will be supported at first by private philanthropy. Later, attempts will be made to interest the various governments concerned, with the idea of making the plan part of their public school systems.

Some time ago several wealthy men of the United States were approached in behalf of this plan. They promised substantial aid, and the campaign here has progressed so far that the committee in charge of the movement will soon announce the details of the scheme.

It is recognized that English public school boys suffer from a form of insurality, which only study abroad can cure, and that such foreign instruction must come if England expects to remain an empire. The plan, as tentatively formed, contemplates a system of traveling scholarships open to English boys for study in American, Canadian and Australasian institutions.

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Dogs of high degree, the aristocrats of the canine world of Great Britain, are competing this week in large numbers for the yearly allotment of blue ribbons, but the most popular, the most admired, and the most petted animal at the Dog Show at Agricultural Hall are a group of 16 dogs without lineage, each of which has saved a human life. The aristocrats who have nothing but ancestry and form to commend them to the dog-loving public are passed by for the "mongrels" who have proved their worth.

Under the ordinary rules practically all of these 16 hero dogs would have been excluded from the company of the 4,000 high-bred animals which occupy the benches of the show, for with two or three exceptions, the heroes boast no pedigree and must be described as just "plain dog". The advocates of eugenics and the Mendelian theory have been rather subdued in the presence of these mongrel life savers which have received more attention from visitors than the pampered champions. Rover, apparently a cross between an Irish terrier and a sheep dog, was a great favorite, for it was stated that during a heavy gale he had rushed into the water off Straw Island, caught a drowning man by the clothes, and dragged him ashore. He belongs to the keeper of the Straw Island light, where he is counted an extremely valuable assistant. The most aristocratic dog of the lot is Duke, a collie, said to have saved the life of a child by snatching it from under the feet of a dray horse.

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A police court prosecution at New Castle for gambling has revealed the startling fact that one firm of football betting commissioners has made a profit of $35,000 in three month. When the firm's offices were raided over 50,000 betting coupons were found.

Betting on Association football, which is the premier Winter professional sport of the British Isles, is rapidly assuming the proportions of a scandal, and it is now openly charged that the morale of the game has suffered severely because of the efforts of the gamblers to fix games. It is also freely charged that the owners of the big clubs have conspired to play to a draw in some of the big cup matches, which settle the championships at the end of the season, so that their profits might be augmented by the playing of an additional game.

Some of the daily papers have taken the matter up and rumblings of an impending storm of protest are beginning to be heard. Two rival and warring associations exercise joint control over both amateur and professional association football. Lately attempts have been made to reconcile their differences, and this proposed consolidation is being fought by the gamblers and some of the managers, who fear that their operations will be stopped by a powerful governing body.

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The usual "mysterious American" has been called into requisition to boost the value of another English landmark, the Old Tithe Barn of Maidstone, which has recently come into the market.

Like the fictitious American who wanted to buy Tattersall Castle, the Tithe Barn bidder is said to desire to transport the ancient structure to America for erection on his estate.

Stirred by motives of high patriotism the present owner is quite willing to allow the historic building to remain in England if the authorities or the public will buy it for the sum offered by the alleged American, namely $8,000. There is a strong feeling that the barn should be preserved as a structure of historic interest, but as the local authorities do not feel justified in using public funds for this purpose, an appeal for public subscriptions has been made by the Mayor.

Although the name of his barn is a misnomer, archaeologists are agreed that it is a building of exceptional interest. It forms part of a splendid group, which includes the parish church of All Saints, erected as a collegiate church by Archbishop Courtenay on the foundations of an older structure, and a handsome palace built by Archbishop Islip. It is believed that the barn was used for housing the retinues of the archbishops and the attendants of visiting royalties.

No evidence of the existence of the proposed American buyer is forthcoming, and it is believed that he is the bogey creation which has already served real estate and art dealers so well.

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The recent loss by drowning of one of the light keepers from the Wolf Rock Lighthouse has recalled many stories of the hardships and dangers undergone this Winter by the men who kept vigil on the rock-bound Cornish coast.

The Longship Rock Lighthouse, just off Lands End, has a storeroom dug out of the solid rock which forms the foundation of the lighthouse. While the keeper was visiting the cellar one morning he looked out of the trap door and saw a huge wave coming. He had barely time to close the door before it was assaulted by thousands of tons of water. The thunder of the wave and the terrifying noises created in the rock cavern by the rushing waters caused such a nervous shock to the imprisoned keeper that his hair is said to have turned white during the few minutes of his imprisonment.

Probably the most remarkable adventure in the annals of lighthouse construction fell to the lot of Engineer Douglass, of the famous Eddystone light. When he was building the Bishops Rock light he tripped and fell from the top of the tower, 80 feet above the rocky base. Before he had time to reach the rock a great wave covered it and when the horrified workmen looked down they saw him swimming back unharmed toward the rock.

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CONSENT TO DECREE.

Coal Tar Trust Will be Dissolved by Own Consent.

New York, March 4.—The defendants in the government suit filed against the so-called coal tar "trust" today consented to a decree of dissolution being entered against them in the United States District Court. The decree was signed by Judge Holt. In enjoins the operations of the American Coal Products Company and the Barrett Manufacturing Company, the principal defendants, and dissolves certain of the subsidiaries of the combination. The decree explains that the defendants have in their answer denied the violation of law charged in the government petition, but, so as to prevent serious loss to their business and credit consequent upon long and expensive litigation to test the legality of their organization, have decided not to oppose the entry of the decree requiring them to reform their organization and business methods.

Declaring that the defendants are and have been engaged in an unlawful agrement and combination in restraint of inter-State trade and commerce, the decree grants the injunction prayed for by the government; reforms the contracts complained of, and orders the dissolution of the subsidiaries spefied. It also orders that compliance with its terms pertaining to the reformation of contracts, the sale of stock and dissolution of the companies be completed within six months.

FERTILIZER SHIPMENTS.

Movement Throughout the Carolinas This Year Record Breaking.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 7.—Fertilizer movements throughout North and South Carolina over the lines of the Atlantic Coast Line in these two States, show a material increase over the tonnage of last year and it is apparent that planters are using considerably more fertilizer for the same acreage or there is an increase in the acreage. The transportation of fertilizer from the many score of mills along the lines of the company to the many thousands of planters, in as brief a time as possible has long been considered one of the severest strains on the transportation departments of the railroad company, and the congestion within the several large freight yards of the company has been the dread of those in authority in the handling of the trains.

It is believed that the fertilizer shipments will reach the high water mark for this season this week and at present there are being handled in excess of 250 carloads every 24 hours out of Charleston and in excess of 150 out of Wilmington, and while these are the leading points, there are several score of others, including Wilson, Newbern, Rocky Mount, etc., where they range from a few cars to several dozen each day.

FINDS GEMS WORTH $500.

Westminster Man Picks Up Jewel Case in Car, Where Woman Lost It.

Baltimore, March 3.—After being kicked around for more than half an hour in a car of the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Railroad Company on last Friday, a small plush case containing about $500 worth of jewelry, was picked up by Edward C. Roop, of Westminster.

The valuables were the property of Mrs. Frederick D. Pridham, of Penhurst and Gwynn Oak avenues, and this afternoon Mr. Roop called at detective headquarters and turned the jewels over to Capt. McGovern. Mrs. Pridham lost the casket containing the valuables while she was on her way to Washington to attend a social meeting.

Roop stated that he struck the box with his foot while he was walking down the aisle, and thinking that it contained candy, kicked it underneath a seat. On second thought he picked up the box and upon opening it found several sparkling diamonds.

Domestic Science.

The Chicago woman who advertised for a domestic, and offered a weekly auto ride as one of the inducements, got but one reply. She was requested to send a photograph of the chauffeur so that it could be determined whether the place was as attractive as desired. As the lady's husband himself drives the car the photograph was not sent, and there is search in other directions for a domestic. It would seem from this that the service must have more than ordinary inducements these days, and then doesn't suit some.

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MATHEWSON BREAKS HIS ARM.

Is Not Famous Baseball Pitcher, However, But His Young Son.

Lewisburg, Pa., March 4.—Christy Mathewson broke his arm in two places yesterday, but even though it happened to the pitching arm there need be no consternation among the New York Ginats' fans because of the accident, as it befell Christy Mathewson, Jr., son of Matty."

Mrs. Mathewson is visiting her parents here, while her husband is on the Southern training trip. An early report of the accident which omitted the "Jr." from the name, caused a panic among baseball enthusiasts.

Pride of the Tenements.

The social worker's fifth floor protege, on the occasion of the former's third visit, said:

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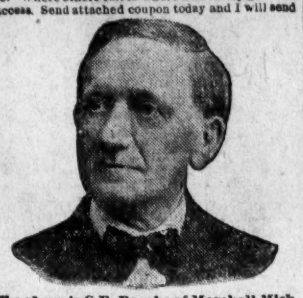

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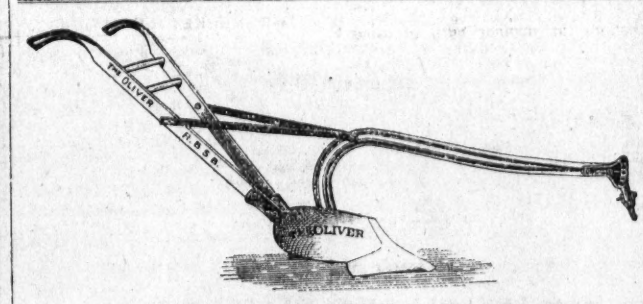

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NEW SOUTNERN ENTERPRISES

Terminals by B. & O. at Baltimore—Pine Line Into Oklahoma—Other News and Notes of Dixie Land Tersely Told.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, March 8.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md., contemplates construction of additional terminal facilities at Baltimore, involving $750,000 for terminal facilities, $100,000 for power and lighting equipment at Baltimore terminals, $85,000 for ventilating Mt. Airy tunnel, etc.; company plans bond issue of $63,250,000.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Galveston, Tex., contemplates expenditure of $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 for construction of additional pipe line to provide outlet for Oklahoma oil to Gulf of Mexico; prospective route will be from 211 to 220 miles by railroad, extending from Cushing, Okla., field, passing through several counties.

Dr. George Kimball, Camden, Ark., and associates, plan organization of a $1,000,000 corporation, to develop coal and clay property in Ouachita county; plans include construction of pottery and by-products plant to manufacture tanning fluid, creosote oil and black carbon.

Houston Cotton Terminal & Warehouse Co., Houston, Tex., plans organization to build cotton compresses, warehouses, etc., at cost of $1,500,000.

Fairhope Land Co., Savannah, Ga., purchased 8,000 acres of land and plans to develop industrial center on Fapelo river, about 50 miles from Savannah, in McIntosh county; install electric light and ice plants; build saw mill; construct telephone system; erect hotel, school houses, residences, railway station, railway tracks, etc.

Dreadnought Tire & Rubber Co., Baltimore, Md., organized with authorized capital stock of $1,000,000; contemplates erection of buildings and installation of machinery to manufacture automobile tires and miscellaneous rubber goods.

Louisiana Sawmill Co., Alexandria, La., organized with $600,000 capital stock; purchased timber land in southwestern part of parish and will purchase 15,000 acres additional.

Sugar Valley Brown Ore Mining Co., Sugar Valley, Ga., was organized with capital stock of $100,000; purchased 760 acres of iron ore property, and will build mining plant, construct railroad and undertake development.

Magnolia Power Co., Springfield, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000, and plans to construct hydro-electric plant on South Branch river, to transmit electricity to Springfield, Romney and other points in Hampshire county.

Tampa Electric Co., Tampa, Fla. plans to expend about $400,000 for improvements, including addition to power plant and installation of machinery, erection of office building, etc., has awarded contracts.

J. W. Carroway, Tylertown, Miss., and L. S. Quin, Holmesville, Miss., purchased timber land estimated to cut 12,000,000 feet.

Ragland Water-Power Co., Ragland, Ala., plans to construct hydro-electric plant, raising Coosa river lock No. 4 dam from 15 to 18 feet, and ultimately to 22 feet, to develop 10,000 horsepower; proposes transmitting electricity to Ragland, Anniston, and other cities.

Memphis Cotton Manufacturing Co., Memphis, Tenn., plans to erect buildings and install machinery at cost of $100,000, to manufacture cotton goods from linters.

J. J. King, Texarkana, Tex., and associates, leased iron furnace and pipe foundry at Rusk, Tex., and will begin operations not later than Oct. 1; purchasers have also bought iron properties in Cass, Marion, and other counties.

Semet-Solvay Co., Syracuse, N. Y., will build 80 additional coke ovens at Holt, Ala., increasing plant 50 per cent., and daily capacity to 350 tons coal.

St. Petersburg Electric Light & Power Co., St. Petersburg, Fla., will open bids March 10 to construct electric plant for 2,000 horse-power, at cost of $100,000 to $150,000.

Carl G. Fisher (president Prest-o-lite Co., Indianapolis, Ind.), plans to reclaim about 2 miles water front near Miami, Fla., with 12 to 15 feet clear sand available; work will involve 1,000,000 yards sand filling.

Calcasieu Development Co., Lake Charles, La., was incorporated, with capital stock of $1,500,000, to develop and promote development of Louisiana resources.

Burton & Schwartz, Burton, La., and J. C. Turner, of New York, purchased about 100,000 acres of cypress timber land in Southern Florida.

Citizens' Electric Co., Hot Springs, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $500,000, to operate electric light plant.

Consumers' Gas Co., Hot Springs, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000.

Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co., Raeford, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000, to manufacture fertilizer and oil.

Eagle Point Power Co., Clarksville, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Norwood Canning Plant, Norwood, La., organized with capital stock of $15,000 to establish plant of 10,000 cans minimum daily capacity and 20,000 cans maximum capacity.

Preserved Tie Co., Kenova, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000.

Commonwealth Log & Timber Co., Fayetteville, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture lumber, etc.

D. C. Thomas Coal Co., Columbus, Ohio, will develop about 1,000 acres of coal land near Seng, W. Va.

McKay Lignite Mining Co., Dallas, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $75,000.

Not Yet Exhausted.

There are still a few of The Star's Parcel Post Maps left, which may be obtained under the usual plan this week. This will positively be the last lot we will have.

BOARD BILL OF A HEN

Chickens and What it Costs to Raise Them

In the course of an article entitled "Some Poultry Problems" in the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the author writes as follows about the cost per year of feeding a hen and what a hen produces in eggs. Following is an extract:

"A laying hen will consume from 100 to 125 pounds of whole grain in a year, and about the same of ground grains. If grains are mixed equal parts corn, wheat, buckwheat and oats it costs $1.91 per hen for whole grain alone on 100 pounds of feed, and about $1 more for ground feeds; this allows nothing for milk, meat or shells. It will thus be seen that it will cost the producer who buys his feeds, at present prices, about $3.50 per hen for a year.

"The fancier who can get from $1.50 to $10 per setting for his eggs during the hatching season, and can sell surplus stock from $2.50 up per bird, can stand this fairly well, but the man who sells market eggs and poultry at the present prices of twenty-five cents per dozen for eggs and thirteen cents per pound for fowls has a pretty deep problem. If he is endeavoring to double his flock of fowls, his expenses will eat up every dollar of earnings, and he will have nothing for his labor, time and investment.

"For example, it's a good hen that will average 150 eggs in a year. At an average of twenty-five cents per dozen (and a few will average this at market prices) she should produce a total of $3.12 for the year. This will just about keep her at present prices for feed, if all feed used must be bought. Many farmers are selling stock because of high feed prices."

HOW DUTCH FARMERS LIVE

Cattle Invariably Are Housed Under the Same Roof as the Family.

The typical Dutch farmhouse is square, one-storied, with a pyramid-shaped roof. The space between the apex of the roof and the ceiling of the dwelling part is generally used as a storehouse for winter food for the cattle. The living room door opens into the stable, for the cattle are invariably houses under the same roof as the family. The homes vary little in their furnishings. One always sees bright strips of carpet, a highly polished "center table," where the family Bible is displayed, and a glass dresser, with its shelves filled with rare old brass and Delft ware. The most curious thing about the houses is the sleeping quarters—unique and certainly unhealthy from the modern viewpoint, which requires plenty of fresh air in the bedrooms.

The cheesemaker's family sleeps in beds built in cupboard-like recesses in the wall and as far from the window as possible. There is a door similar to that of a cupboard, and this is kept closed during the day, in order that the bed may be hidden from view. The stuffy condition of this walled-in bedroom can be readily imagined. The linen is always snowy white, and the whole make-up presents an attractive appearance, even to the decorated strap suspended from the ceiling and used to assist the occupant of the couch to arise. The visitor is always welcome at the cheese farms, but the visit must be made early in the morning if the cheesemaking is to be seen.—Leslie's.

Jungle's Low Comedian.

In the World's Work, Mr. Stewart Edward White writes:

"The wildebeest is the Jekill and Hyde of the animal kingdom. His usual and familiar habit is that of a heavy, sluggish animal, like our vanished bison. He stands solid and inert, his head down; he plods slowly forward in single file, his horns swinging, each foot planted deliberately. In short he is the personification of dignity, solid respectability, gravity of demeanor. But then all of a sudden, at any small interruption, he becomes the giddiest of created beings. Up goes his head and tail; he buck jumps, cavorts, gambols, kicks up his heels, bounds stiff-legged, and generally performs like an irresponsible infant. To see a whole herd at once of these grave and reverend seigneurs suddenly blow up into such light-headed capers goes far to destroy one's faith in the stability of institutions."

SNIFFLING MACHINES

Catarrh Sufferers Are Nothing but Hawking, Sniffling and Blowing, Says an Authority.

Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catarrh, when there is an absolutely certain remedy at hand?

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GROWTH OF PORTS.

Interesting Figures Given Out by Statistical Division in Washington.

The increasing share of our foreign commerce which is handled by the Gulf, Northern Border, and Pacific ports is again illustrated in the import and export figures of the calendar year 1912, and is especially notable when compared with those of a decade earlier.

The 10-year tables of the trade of the United States, by ports, appearing in the monthly summary of Commerce and Finance for December, 1912, prepared by the Statistical Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, show that while the imports of the Atlantic ports increased but about 80 per cent. in the decade from 1902 to 1912, those of the Northern border ports increased 100 per cent.; those of the Pacific ports about 120 per cent., and those of the Gulf ports, about 200 per cent. On the export side the contrast is even more striking, the increase in exports through the Atlantic ports having been but about 50 per cent.; through the Pacific ports, 62 per cent.; through the Gulf ports 116 per cent., and through the Northern border ports about 220 per cent. The share which the Atlantic ports handled of the total import trade of the United States was, in 1902, 80 per cent.; in 1912, 76 per cent.; and of the total export trade, in 1902, 64 1-2 per cent.; and in 1912, 54 1-2 per cent.

Considering the various ports forming the great groups, Boston shows a marked increase in imports during the ten-year period, from 78 million dollars in 1902 to 151 million in 1912. Exports, however, slightly declined, from 87 million dollars in 1902, to 66 million in 1912. New York shows an increase of about 81 per cent. in imports and 76 per cent. in exports, the figures being, of imports 591 million dollars in 1902 and 1,068 million in 1910; and of exports, 492 million dollars in 1902 and 896 million in 1912. Philadelphia shows an increase in imports from 55 million dollars in 1902 to 93 million in 1912; but in exports a slight decline, from 76 million dollars in 1902 to 73 million in 1912. Baltimore shows a slight increase in imports during the decade, from 25 million dollars in 1902 to 28 million in 1912; and a larger increase in exports, from 74 million dollars in 1902, to 100 million in 1912. Newport News shows a marked decline in both imports and exports, imports having decreased from 4 million dollars in 1902 to 2 million dollars in 1912, and exports from 30 million to 9 million during the same period. Savannah shows an increase in imports from three-quarters of a million dollars in 1902 to 4 million in 1912, and in exports from 48 million dollars in 1902 to 85 million in 1912.

The Gulf ports show remarkable increases, especially on the export side. New Orleans shows imports in 1902, 25 million dollars, and in 1912, 83 million; and exports in 1902, 131 million dollars, and in 1912, 171 million. At Gaveston imports increased from a little over one million dollars in 1902 to six million in 1912, and exports from 95 million dollars in 1902, to 286 million in 1912, Galveston thus ranking of the United States.

On the Pacific coast, San Francisco shows an increase in imports from 36 million dollars to 63 million, and exports from 38 million to 56 million dollars during the period 1902 to 1912, while Puget Sound shows an increase in imports from 13 million dollars in 1902 to 48 million in 1912, and exports from 35 million in 1902 to 67 million in 1912.

The Northern border districts show very large increases in both imports and exports, the increase in imports for the entire group being from 75 million dollars in 1902 to 151 million in 1912; in exports, from 114 million dollars in 1902 to 364 million in 1912. This growth in the trade through the Northern border ports parallels closely the growth in our trade with Canada during the same period, the exports to Canada having grown from 111 million dollars in 1902 to 376 million in 1912, and the imports from Canada, from 53 million dollars in 1902 to 121 million in 1912.

The interior ports, to which merchandise passes direst from the border for appraisement and payment of duties at these ports, and which now number over 20, show very large gains in direct importations during the 10-year period, the total value of their imports being for 1902 less than three million dollars and 1912 over 23 million.

MONETARY SITUATION.

European Conditions Are Acute—Shipments of Gold.

New York, March 7.—Outgoing gold today continued to reflect the increasing acuteness of the European monetary condition, which again today depressed the stock market. Shipments of $2,000,000 gold each to Paris and South America, were announced today. Berlin is in the field for more, bidding 6 1-2 per cent., while an engagement of $500,000 for export to Germany was announced. The first recorded shipment of gold direct to Belgium is represented by an engagement of $200,000 in gold bars here today.

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11. Guitar.
12. Banjo.
13. Violin.
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15. Music Roll.
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18. 6 Crystal Water Glasses.
19. Crystal Water Pitcher.
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In this picture of Washington are ten faces. Can you find seven of them? Outline each face with a pen or pencil on this or a separate sheet of paper and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. To the 20 Correct Answers, which are Neatest and Most Artistic will be given Absolutely Free the 20 prizes in the order named.

To all others answering this ad, we will give Free a Fountain Pen or a Gold Plated Locket and Chain. This contest is open only to persons who do not have Pianos in their homes, or to only one person of a family or same address.

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United States of America, on relation of W. B. Thorpe and Company and other creditors of J. H. Brinson, ...Plaintiffs.
vs.
American Surety Company of New York .....Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant, to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereof the said defendant by proper bond became surety; Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the bond of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

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